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Local Matters.

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An Incendiary Fire.

An incendiary fire Wednesday night resulted in totally destroying a large two-story dwelling belonging to Hiram Murray, off Coggeshall avenue near Lily Pond, and considerably damaging a four-tenement house belonging to Gardiner Brewer's estate and the dwelling and stable occupied by Michael Nolan and family. No one was living in Mr. Murray's house, where the fire originated, nor had there been for several days, the family being away, but it was all furnished ready for occupancy and everything was destroyed.

The fire alarm was sounded from box 57 shortly after 11 o'clock and the firemen answered promptly, but owing to the high winds and the headway which the fire had made before discovered nothing could be done more than protect the adjoining property, and much credit is due the firemen for their success in that particular. The night was cold and blustering and the firemen were covered with ice from head to foot.

For some unexplained reason the supply wagon did not appear upon the scene and about a half-mile of fence was destroyed for fuel for the steamers.

Through the thoughtfulness of Sergeant Curley the firemen were supplied with hot coffee from the residence of Mr. Nolan.

Mr. Murray's loss is estimated at $3000; insured for $2000 in the Springfield.

Job Almy Peckham.

The subject of this notice was for many years one of our best known merchants, and was the son of the late Daniel and Elizabeth (Almy) Peckham, and was born on a farm in Middletown, in March, 1807. He learned the trade of a shoe-maker, but did not follow it. While a young man he was engaged in business in Wilmington, N. C., trading between that port, and the West Indies, under the firm name of Hathaway & Peckham. He afterwards returned to Newport and connected himself with the present Henry Bull, sen., under the name of Peckham and Bull, transacting an extensive commercial business with the West Indies, and a lumber and hardware local business for many years, retiring from the same several years since. For several years he has been confined to his home by ill health, and on Monday morning last he partook of his breakfast apparently in his usual health, but soon complained of faintness, and a few minutes later his spirit passed away. He leaves a widow, three daughters, and five sons, to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and parent.

Board of Aldermen on a General Ticket.

A large delegation of prominent citizens of Newport went to Providence Wednesday to present the case of the citizens of Newport before the Judiciary committee in favor of the election of the board of aldermen on a general ticket, which seems to be the desire of a vast majority of the citizens generally. The principal speakers before the committee were, Col. William A. Stedman, Mr. Frank G. Harris, Rev. M. Van Horne, Councilman Hamilton, Col. Thomas S Nason and Dr. H. R. Storer. The only opposition to the bill was from City Solicitor Peckham, who appeared before the committee by vote of the City Council. The case was ably presented by the gentlemen of the committee, and in all probability the General Assembly will grant the request which some eleven hundred of the citizens of Newport have made to that body.

A Good Work.

The third lecture of the course given by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was delivered by Rev. W. L. Woodruff of South Boston on Monday evening to a good audience. Mr. Woodruff is an enthusiast in his work and having traveled much in the West he could speak personally of the evil effects of intemperance, and the large amount of liquors manufactured there, causing demoralization in communities. He held his audience unwearied to the close.

Cutting Ice.

The several ice companies are busily at work laying in their summer supply of ice. The Newport Ice Co. had one large force engaged in cutting and housing at the Almy Pond yesterday while another was employed in marking at Easton's Pond. The Lily Pond Ice Co. also had a gang of men marking and cutting at their place. The ice is of excellent quality, it being all clear, new ice and from five to eight inches in thickness.

There will be an important meeting of the Newport Historical Society Jan. 26th.

An Attempt at Suicide.

John McLeod, a Scotchman about twenty-five years of age, employed as salesman at the Boston store, attempted suicide Thursday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. His non-appearance at the usual hour for business led to an investigation and he was found in bed in his room over the store bleeding profusely. The authorities were notified and Officer Griffith and Dr. Turner immediately took the unfortunate man in charge. A hasty examination by the physician showed that the wound was not serious and he was removed to the hospital where it is thought he will recover in the course of a week or two. Traces of blood from the mirror to the bed showed that he must have stood before the glass to perform the cutting and then walked to the bed afterwards. When found he was covered up in bed with the razor still in his hand.

McLeod's fellow-clerks attribute his rash act to disappointment in certain business expectations which it is claimed he has been brooding over considerably of late. The young man has many friends in Newport, all of whom speak of him in the highest terms.

A Different Report from the Sanitary Protection Society.

We copy the following report of a late meeting of the Sanitary Protection Society from one of our exchanges. We believe that this report is substantially correct. The organ of the society in Newport being silent as to the aforesaid meeting we are obliged to go abroad for our news. The account reads:

Much to the surprise of the public, the Newport Sanitary Association has voted that in its opinion the city was doing all that was necessary for the health of the place. Heretofore the newspapers throughout the country have been informed of the action taken by the society, denouncing the city in unmeasured terms for its tardiness. It now transpires that the meetings were poorly attended and that no more than two members have been engaged in officially promulgating the doings of the society and they have misrepresented the sentiment of the association in a most flagrant manner. At the last meeting the members were out in force and their action has just leaked out. It was kept private out of respect to the gentleman who for years have been laboring with questionable zeal to intimidate the Board of Aldermen to adopt their ideas and schemes.

History of the Re-Union.

Mr. Harris' History of the Re-Union is now ready for distribution. It makes a handsome volume of nearly 200 pages with numerous illustrations of places in and around Newport. The work is what it pretends to be, a complete history of the great re-union of 1884, with a chapter giving the progress of Newport for the last twenty five years. It contains all the addresses delivered in the mammoth tent, and the numerous letters which were read from distinguished sons unable to be present. The book also contains a list of all who registered their names while here. The book will form a valuable addition to the literature of Newport as well as reflect great credit upon its energetic author, Mr. F. G. Harris, who labored incessantly to make the re-union a success and who has now made its history equally a success. Copies can be obtained at the MERCURY office and also at the Daily News office. Price $2.

A Fitting Tribute.

Councilman John D. Pike, the retiring foreman of the No. 2 fire engine company, was presented with a miniature fireman's hat in chased gold, Wednesday evening as a token of the high esteem in which he was held by the company. Upon the hat appears "Presented to J. D. Pike by S. F. Engine Company, No. 2, January 21, 1885," and "Rough and Ready, No. 2, 1780," is engraved on the shield.

Newport, no longer has the honor of having a United States Senator at Washington. On Tuesday last Jonathan Chace of Lincoln was elected to the position which Mr. Sheffield has so ably filled for the last two months. Mr. Chace received 78 votes, Isaac Bell, jr., of Newport, 22, and Mr. Sheffield had six votes. Mr. Sheffield was nominated in the senate by Senator Seabury and supported by Messrs. Seabury, Simon of Portsmouth and Watson of Jamestown. In the House Mr. Townsend nominated Mr. Sheffield and Messrs. Townsend, Bull of Middletown and Chase of Portsmouth, voted for him. Mr. Burdick of Newport voted for Isaac Bell, jr. All the rest of the Newport delegation voted for Mr. Chace except Mr. Fay who was absent.

The Fortieth annual meeting of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction will be held in Providence next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The schools of Newport will be closed on Thursday and Friday that the teachers may be able to attend. Mr. Geo. A. Littlefield of this city, is one of the committee of arrangements and will preside at the meetings on the afternoon of Thursday. Dr. Randolph of this city, will take part in the discussions. At the Friday evening meeting Mr. Sidney Woollett will give several readings.

Rev. Mr. Nicoll of Jamestown was standing in the post office rotunda Tuesday morning reading a memoranda and holding a $5 bill and $20 bill between his fingers, when a stranger came up behind him and looked over his shoulder. Thinking the act rather rude on the part of the stranger, the reverend gentleman immediately quitted the office when to his surprise he discovered the $5 was gone. The affair was promptly reported at police headquarters, but neither the rude stranger nor the bill has yet been found.

Mr. Walter E. Hodges of Chicago son of William Hodges of this city and Miss Caroline E., daughter of the late R. J. Taylor of this city, were married at the Channing Memorial church Wednesday, Rev. C. W. Wendte officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left town for their western home.

The polo game at the rink Thursday, promises to be the best of the season. The Fall Rivers have been seen here often in contests with the Old Newports and an exciting game can be expected. The Fall Rivers now lead the league, with the New Bedfords, Olympians, Pawtuckets and Middleboros following in order.

Raiding the Gamblers.

About half-past eleven Saturday night His Honor Mayor Franklin, City Marshal Congdon and Captain Garnett, accompanied by a squad of four police officers, visited a supposed gambling den at the corner of Oak street and West Broadway, kept by one W. E. Easton (colored) for the purpose of raiding it; but, owing to the easiness of the hour or other reasons, no evidences of gambling were found and no arrests were made. The next place visited was a so-called club room over John T. Webster's eating saloon on Thames street just north of the Parade, kept by Virgin Jackson and Charles Peck, (colored). Here the officers met with better success and twelve men, ranging in age from 21 to 47 years, were captured in the very act of card-playing. Great excitement reigned for a few moments after the entrance of the officers, but all were secured and taken to the police station except three. They were held until Sunday noon, when, on promising to give up the practice, they were released.

Among the three who escaped were the two proprietors, and they were arrested on warrants Sunday afternoon. On being arraigned Monday morning the two principals pleaded not guilty and in default of $500 were committed for trial. In the Justice Court yesterday they were adjudged probably guilty, and in default of bail were remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury of the March term of the Supreme Court.

The more of this class of places broken up the better pleased will be the law-abiding public.

A New Roman Catholic Parish.

For some time there has been a feeling among certain members of St. Mary's (R. C.) church in this city that the parish was too large for the church accommodation, especially during the summer season, and that a division should be made. It was thought best, however, to make no change until the church got free from debt and had been consecrated. This was accomplished last August and Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Grace announced from his pulpit that Bishop Hendricken had decided to make the division and had requested him to draw the dividing line so as to give the new parish 1000 souls.

This he had done, giving the entire first Ward and all of the second north of West Broadway to the new parish. This is taking from St. Mary's parish rather more than the required 1000 souls, probably 1500, but it was thought to be the best division which could be made. This will leave about 4500 souls in the old parish.

Rev. Father James Coyle, late of Providence, has been appointed to preside over the new parish and services will be held to-morrow at 8 and 10:30 in the old Unitarian church on Mill street which has been leased temporarily by them.

Ida Lewis to Grace Darling.

On the seventh page of this week's issue we publish the out of the monument to the memory of Grace Darling, the Northumberland heroine. This monument has an additional interest to Newport from the fact that Newport's "Grace Darling" has sent a donation to the philanthropic people who have the affair in charge. The inclosed letter speaks for itself:

Lime Rock Light House
near Newport, R. I.,
Jan. 21, 1885.

DEAR SIR: I have been very much interested in reading in the New York Evening Telegram an account of your efforts to appropriately honor the memory of Grace Darling. Your work, a labor of love, should be crowned with success, and I fervently hope you will be able to raise all the funds necessary. I inclose my mite which I trust will be received. Again wishing you all possible success in your commendable work, I remain your friend and well wisher,

IDA WILSON, *nee* LEWIS.

The Light Infantry Inspection.

The annual inspection of the Newport Light Infantry, Capt. Philip F. Schneider commanding, took place at the armory Wednesday evening, under Adjutant General Dyer, assisted by H. C. White. After the arms and equipments had been pronounced in perfect condition the company was drilled in marching order by Lieut. Carlisle, and Capt. Schneider put the men through the manual of arms, all the orders being well executed. Everything was considered successfully done and Capt Schneider was complimented upon the excellent standing of his command.

In the Mercury Window.

A photograph of the interior of the Newport Historical Society's room on Barney street.

A pen-and-ink drawing by Prof. Howard Champlin.

The eulogies on Senator Anthony were delivered in the senate Monday. Senator Aldrich making the opening address and Senator Sheffield, the closing. Both addresses as well as those of Senators Hoar, Edmunds, Ingalls and others, were an eloquent tribute to the memory of Rhode Island's distinguished son. The house devoted Wednesday to the same business, when Senator elect Chace and Representative Spooner spoke in behalf of Rhode Island.

Thanks to the active efforts of Mr. Sheffield, Newport, will probably soon acquire the possession of Fort Greene for a public park. The chief of engineers has recommended that it be turned over to the city till the United States shall have practical use for it, which is virtually giving the city perpetual ownership of the property. It is a fine location for a park.

The officers of Kate P. Wormley Relief Corps No. 3, auxiliary to Chas. E. Lawton Post No. 5, G. A. R., were installed Monday evening by National Senior Vice President Mrs. S. E. Fuller, of East Boston, Mass., assisted by Mrs. Charles J. Vaughn, senior vice president of Dahlgren Relief Corps of South Boston, as national conductor.

There was a rumor current on the streets Thursday morning that Alfred Smith, the great real estate king of Newport, had died during the night, but the presence of the familiar old chaise, with its usual occupant, on the street soon after daylight, dispelled the rumor.

CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting Tuesday Evening—Advantages of a Separate Board of Health Argued in Joint Convention—Election of Firemen—Routine Business.

The City Council held a special session Tuesday evening, with all members present. The two bodies immediately went into joint convention for the purpose of considering the petition of Henry S. Fearing and others for a new board of health. C. Acton Ives, Esq., appeared as counsel for the petition and urged its claims in a forcible manner. He thought that while cholera was not the only thing to be feared its threatened appearance in our midst made it certainly a fitting time for proposing a means of improving the sanitary condition of the city. Not that he believed all the statements which had gone abroad in regard to the filthiness of Newport, for he did not; he considered them in a great measure false. But, however false they may be, they threaten to rob us of our prestige as the first watering place in America unless something is done to offset the impression which they have made and are making upon those who make Newport their summer home, something which shall say to these people that we are doing everything in our power to make the city healthy, and he believed that to accomplish this the prayer of the petition should be granted. Newport, said he, has lost its last vestige of self-support, in a manufacturing point of view, making us dependent almost entirely upon our popularity as a summer resort, and to retain this popularity the good will of our patrons must be considered. Then, too, while we believe these statements as to our sanitary condition gross exaggerations, every one will admit that there are places here where such a board as is proposed could do good work. False reports as to the objects and authority of a separate board of health had also gone out, prejudicing many, no doubt, against its formation who would otherwise have advocated it. In reality the only radical difference between the plan already inaugurated and the one here proposed is in having five additional men to enforce the laws, for a particle of the power already invested in the Board of Aldermen being removed. If the separate Board of Health, as here proposed, fails in its duties the Board of Aldermen can at any time step in and manage the business as at present.

Others who spoke in favor of the petition were Mr. L. D. Davis and Alderman Cottrell.

Following is the plan of the new board of health as recommended by Mr. Ives:

1. A, B and C (practicing physicians) and D, and E (business men) and their successors in office are hereby appointed a board of health of the city of Newport for the term of one year from and after the first day of February, A. D. 1885.

2. The members of said board shall qualify in the same manner as all other city officers.

3. The said board shall elect from its own members a president and a secretary.

4. The duties of said secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings at all the meetings of said board, to keep all the records of the board, and to prepare and compile all such reports and statistics as the board may from time to time direct or have in charge.

5. The said board shall, over the signature of its president and secretary, recommend to the City Council as soon as may be, and from time to time as may be necessary, the name of some suitable person who, upon the appointment of the City Council, shall be the executive officer of said board during the pleasure and subject at all times to the orders thereof and shall receive compensation at the rate of —— dollars a year.

6. The said board shall, as soon as may be, draw up a series of regulations pertaining to the public health of the city of Newport and present the same to the board of aldermen thereof at its next or any subsequent meeting for consideration, and upon the approval and enactment of said regulations either in whole, or in part, or with amendments by the board of aldermen, the said regulations, or such of them as have been enacted, shall go into effect in the same manner as all other regulations of the board of aldermen acting as a board of health; and the board hereby appointed may from time to time propose such further regulations as they may deem proper, which upon being presented to and enacted by the board of aldermen as aforesaid shall also go into effect as aforesaid.

7. The board hereby appointed shall make all proper inquiries into the condition of the public health of the city of Newport and into all things in said city which may in any way affect the health thereof; it shall prepare and compile all such statistics relating to the health of said city as it may deem proper; it shall see to the enforcement of all laws pertaining to the health of said city, as well as the regulations originating with said board as those of the board of aldermen acting as a board of health; it shall receive and consider all complaints of alleged nuisances in said city or of breaches of any of the aforesaid laws and all complaints received by the board or by any member thereof shall be at once communicated to its executive officer, who, upon receipt thereof, or upon any other information of such nuisances or breaches of said laws, shall inquire into the truth or falsity of such complaint or information and shall, as the case may require report the result of his inquiries to the board at its next meeting (and for this purpose he may call a special meeting of the board) or take such legal steps to the premises as may be necessary and proper.

8. The said executive officer and the inspector of nuisances of the city of Newport shall be at all times subject to the direction of said board and the said inspector shall also perform such duties as the executive officer may from time to time direct.

9. The executive officer, the inspector of nuisances and all the members of the board hereby appointed, shall, in pursuance of any complaint or information of nuisances or breaches of the law as aforesaid or in pursuance of any order of said board, have power to enter the house and premises of any person, to make inspection thereof and to do all things which may in law be necessary and proper, at all times between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M.

10. The said board shall meet from time to time in their discretion, or at the call of the president thereof, or at the call of the secretary upon the written request of only two members; and three members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The place of meeting of the board shall be the common council chamber of the city of Newport.

11. All vacancies in the membership of the board, by resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the City Council.

12. The executive officer and inspector of nuisances shall keep minute books in which they shall make notes of all reports, orders and inspections made to and by them with the results thereof and their proceedings thereon, which books shall, at the expiration of their terms of office and at least once in three months, be turned over to the secretary who shall keep the same among the records of the board.

13. The board shall from time to time in its discretion, and at least once in every three months, report to the board of aldermen the condition of the public health of the city of Newport with such facts and recommendations in regard thereto or in regard to the operation of the board hereby appointed, as it may deem proper.

14. The members of the board hereby appointed shall serve without compensation; *provided however* that they shall be paid such actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as the City Council of the city of Newport may from time to time allow.

After the two boards separated the above petition and plan accompanying it were taken up and referred to the committee on ordinances to be reported upon at the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday evening.

Five hundred dollars were appropriated for providing an audience room and defraying such other expenses as may be necessary in entertaining the American Institute of Instruction which meets here next July, and His Honor Mayor Franklin, President Barker, Alderman Hopkins and Councilmen Pike and Lawton were appointed a committee to act with a similar committee from the School Board in receiving the Institute. $200 were also appropriated for the use of Chas. E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

It was voted to place the city deposits in the Union National Bank.

The committee on Gas and Lamps reported that in view of the increased number of electric lights asked for the expense of that department the coming year would necessarily be considerably in excess of last year providing that light be adopted, and asked for instructions. Accompanying the report was an informal offer from the Newport Gas Company by which it was estimated the expense could be reduced from $7000 to $8000. This offer in substance was that 500 posts or less in streets through which their mains were extended would be lighted, with five-foot burners, at $20 per post or $10 per post providing the number exceed 500. The committee was instructed to contract for gas lights where there are mains and for naptha where there are not. This does away with the electric light.

The Highway committee was authorized to contract for the removal of street garbage.

The bonds of City Clerk Stevens, City Treasurer Coggeshall and of Probate Clerk Barker were accepted.

The petition of the Newport Hospital, that Friendship street, although not a public highway, be put in better repair, was referred to the Highway committee.

The report of City Engineer Bantley, asking that he be allowed to the March meeting of the Council to make his estimate on the expense of completing the sewer main, was received and the request granted.

The report of the Overseers of the Poor, showing 101 persons to have received aid from them during the year with prospects that that number would be increased the coming year was read and received.

A petition from Benjamin Hazard, asking that the gas lights removed from Bellevue avenue be replaced, was received and referred to the committee on Gas and Lamps.

A petition was received from Joseph L. Thurston, asking the Council not to appoint George A. Wilcox to the police force, either as a regular or special.

The committee on City Property were authorized to ask for proposals and contract for fuel for the city for six months.

A petition, signed by most of the leading business men of our city and asking that George A. Wilcox be appointed to the regular police force was read and received, but owing to there being no vacancy it was temporarily laid on the table.

Resolved, That a joint special committee, to consist of one member from each ward and five citizens (to be chosen by this council committee) together with the city solicitor, be and they are hereby appointed to prepare and report a revised draft of the city charter; that the City Council members of this committee be Aldermen Cottrell and Crandall, and it is further

Resolved, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to appear before the judiciary committee of the General Assembly at its next sitting and ask that no changes be recommended in the charter of the city of Newport until after the report of this committee shall have been received.

The above resolutions were offered in and unanimously passed by the Board of Aldermen, but in the Common Council it was strongly opposed by Mr. Hamilton who recognized in it a direct blow to kill a certain citizens' petition which was to go before the legislature the following day asking for permission to elect six aldermen on a general ticket.—Mr. Hamilton called attention to the fact that no time of reporting was specified and moved to amend by instructing the committee to report at the April meeting. This was opposed by Mr. Greene, and a rather heated discussion ensued, but finally, after considerable lobbying on the part of certain members of the upper board which was at that time enjoying a recess, the question was put and lost and it was then voted to concur.

In the Board of Aldermen, an auctioneer's license was granted to A. P. Baker and the rules of order of the Board were slightly changed.

The two bodies again went into joint convention for the purpose of electing the rolls of the various fire companies.

The meeting adjourned at about 10 o'clock to next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting of the American Institute of Instruction.

The City Council did a very proper thing, Tuesday night, in appropriating $500 towards the expenses of the American Institute of Instruction which is to meet here in July. This meeting will bring together a large number of prominent people from all parts of the country, and the addresses will be delivered by people of a wide reputation, so that the meetings will be well worth attending by all classes of people. The skating rink has been engaged for the week. A large platform will be erected across the east end, and the entire floor will be well supplied with seats which will accommodate from 2000 to 3000 people. A series of excursions and entertainments will be arranged in due time for the afternoons of each day which will aid materially in making the stay of the visitors in Newport pleasant. Our citizens generally should take an interest in this matter as it will be one of the most important gatherings ever held in Newport.

NEWPORT AS AN ENGLISH TOWN.

An Able Obituary on Newport's Representative—Nearly a Century and a Half Ago—Other Interesting Extracts.

(*Continued.*)

The writer of the following obituary, whose name is not given very naturally expresses surprise that the death of so eminent a man should not have received from the only paper published in the Town any appropriate tribute to his memory. A man who had for twenty three years so ably represented the Town, and would have again been its deputy had his health permitted, should certainly have had some acknowledgment of his past services. And it appears that this writer having waited twenty days after the death of Mr. Bours, published his obituary, in which he has shown us that the amiable qualities possessed by that gentleman were worthy of being known to all future generations. They were of the kind that "gives the world assurance of a man."

From Newport Mercury of Oct. 20, 1781.

"'Tis with some Surprise and Concern, that I observe several Weeks have pass'd and no public notice taken of the amiable Character of Peter Bours Esq., who died the 20th day of September in the 67th Year of his Age, much lamented. To delineate and recommend exemplary Virtue, is instructive to the Living, and a Tribute justly due the Memory of the *Deceas'd*. Mr. Bours, was beyond Exception, a Gentleman of Distinguish'd Abilities: In his Youth, he laid a good Foundation for useful and polite Literature, which, by constant Improvement, qualify'd him to serve and adorn this Colony in the Several Important Stations he had the Honor to fill, for the Space of Twenty-three Years successively. The *Colony* are Witnesses of his Probity and Ability, in opposing such Measures as he was convinc'd were injurious to their true Interest; and the Annals of the *General Assembly* will do Justice to his Memory in transcribing his *Patriotism* to Posterity.

The political System he early espous'd for the Common Interest, it appeared to be on the unpopular Side of the Question, a Situation, to those the least acquainted with our Public Affairs, must appear to require no small Degree of *Fortitude* and *Resolution*; and it ought to be observ'd, that to the very last, he steadily adher'd to his Principles. Being convinc'd that his Health gradually declin'd he informed the Town of Newport of his Intention to requester himself from Public Affairs, and the Sense they retain'd of his Integrity and Capacity, cannot be better express'd, than by the following Extract, taken from the *Newport Mercury* of the First of September. "The Town from a just Sense of the Advantages of an upright Administration, and to express their Great taste unanimously pass'd a Vote, that Col. *Bennet* and Mr. *William Coddington*, wait upon Peter Bours, Esq., with their Compliments, and thank him for the singular Services he has done this *Town*, and for that disinterested Zeal and Regard he has discovered on every Occasion, in the different Characters he has sustained in the *General Assembly*, upwards of Twenty Years, to promote the Happiness and Welfare of the Colony."

A Remarkable Temperance, Humanity, and Benevolence, ran through his whole conduct, for no man possess'd a happier Temper of Mind, Peace and Love, the Harmony of Heaven and Earth, were the Ruling Passions of His Soul; and how refin'd and exalted must the Pleasure be, arising from so noble a foundation? His address was easy and polite: Nature had form'd him an orator, and whatever he delivered in a public or private capacity, if occasion required, was strongly and pathetically enforc'd. His public character, and pacific disposition, were unitedly rendered subservient and successful, in compromising differences, and reconciling contending parties. He could lay aside the authority with which he was clothed, and make any concessions consistent with truth and equity, for the Sake of Peace; for no man was more solicitous of promoting social felicity; which some of his less discerning friends mistook for irresolution. He had learn'd to reserve an ear for the absent, and never to determine their cause without a hearing. Human nature he had studied, and made proper allowances for the imperfections of a finite mind. Calumny, detraction and slander, too often the source of conversation, he discountenance'd, as base and mean, and below the man.

He was above advancing his interest by artifice, bribery or oppression, or his character at the Expense or Ruin of his competitors for an office: Practices (tho' Attitude) his principles, strictly forbid, and his righteous soul utterly abhor'd and detested.

His piety towards God, was demonstrated by a constant attendance on divine service, and the just regard, he always paid to Revelation, and the positive duties of christianity. He communicated with the establish'd church, of which he was a worthy member. He view'd the christian institutions in a just light, and thought the Externals of Religion of no real service, unless they promoted the nobler purposes of moral Rectitude and Holiness. His sentiments were truly generous and catholic, and his Notions of the *Rights* of Conscience, strictly just. The Love of God and one *Neighbour* were the two cardinal points upon which it was his opinion, all moral and social virtue depended. He indiscriminately esteem'd his Christian Brethren of *all* denominations, in proportion as they excell'd in the virtues, which he thought were the true characteristics of a good man and which he himself endeavor'd carefully to discharge, for he well understood, that Gospel Charity, which is as extensive as the universe, and of which allow me to say, *contracted* minds have scarce any ideas.

This gentleman was certainly valuable in every relation; he fear'd God and honor'd the *King*; he had a high veneration for the present reigning family, whom he justly esteem'd the great patrons and defenders of the civil and religious Rights and Liberties of mankind. He was an upright merchant, a most affectionate husband, a tender parent, a kind master, and a pleasant entertaining and faithful friend. But he is no more! having pass'd thro' an ill-natured world with an unblemish'd reputation, we have the satisfaction to believe his nobler part is translated to the Realms of Bliss, waiting a happy Reunion with his old companion at the Resurrection of the Just, when his public services shall be gloriously rewarded, and his felicity eternally consummated."

From the issue of Oct. 29, 1781.

On the 7th of September last, the Brig Princess Amelia, of this Port, was taken in Lat. 37-10 N. Long. 66-15 W. by the Blandford Privateer from Martinco, of 10 Carriage and 16 Swivel Guns. The Privateer also took the Schooner Brittania Wilkinson, the 11th, the Ship Alexander, Daniel Carlisle, and Snow Virginia Planter, from Virginia for London, on the 23d; likewise the Schooner Jolly Roble, from Salem to St. Kitts, and Schooner Prince William, from Barbadoes to Marblehead.

From the issue of Oct. 20 1781.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Morris, To-morrow will be acted a Tragedy call'd The Gamester, to which will be added a Farce call'd The Virgin Unmasked.

From the issue of Oct. 27, 1781.

Scheme of the First Class of the Second Pavement Lottery, granted by the General Assembly of the Colony of Rhode Island, Sept. 8, 1781, for raising £8000, to be appropriated to paving the lower end of Thames Street; consisting of 2000 Tickets, at Six Pounds per Ticket, whereof 831 to be prizes (Subject to no Deduction), 2000 Tickets at £6, is £12000 Pounds. Not two Blanks to a Prize. The Directors are, Messrs. Thomas Cranston, Silas Cook, Evan Malbone, Andrew Hunter, Henry John Overing, and Samuel Freeboly, who have given Bond for the faithful Performance of their Trust.

(*To be continued.*)

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

The Hon. William P. Sheffield returned home yesterday morning.

An overcoat was reported stolen from the Sherman House Monday night.

Hon Isaac Bell, jr., of Newport has taken a house in Washington for the winter.

The good skating has attracted hosts of young people to Easton's Pond this week.

At last the ice dealers are happy, and good ice is being harvested at both Lily and Easton's ponds.

This will prove the dullest winter in the building line Newport has known since 1869, that is of expensive houses.

Mr. John F. Lawton kindly supplied the night force with hot coffee and clam chowder Thursday night at the station house.

Rev. Father Simmons late of Providence is acting as assistant to the Rev. Dr. Grace in place of Rev. Father Thos Grace.

The Sunday School of the Central Baptist church celebrated its 38th anniversary with a very interesting social Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene, *nee* Easton, have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their abode at No. 120 Thames st.

Miss May Alice Vare with the Boston Opera company is making a successful tour through Vermont and Northern New York.

Messrs. Sullivan are building a two-and-a-half-story house 32x40 feet for stores and tenements on Thames street, for John Barry.

An interesting literary and musical entertainment was well attended at the United Congregational church chapel Tuesday evening.

Owing to defects in the heating apparatus of the Cranston avenue school building Monday, the schools in the building were dismissed for the day.

Mr. Lyman H. Barker, a well-known resident of Middletown, is reported seriously ill. Mr. C. Henry Congdon of that town is recovering from his recent illness.

Robert J. Stevens, Esq., a native of Newport, formerly superintendent of the U. S. Mint at San Francisco, is now U. S. Consul at Victoria, B. C.

A burning chimney on G. B. Reynolds & Co.'s wharf Saturday evening caused considerable excitement for a few minutes, but it was extinguished without sounding an alarm.

Rev. S. C. Hill of Mt. Airey, Penn., formerly rector of Emmanuel church in this city, is in town the guest of Mr. W. P. Clarke. He will preach at Emmanuel Church to-morrow.

Alderman Waters, ex-Alderman Brown, and several other of the Democratic leaders in Newport are preparing for a trip to Washington on the 4th of March to see President Cleveland inaugurated.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. H. Allen will be pleased to learn that he has so far improved in health as to be able to ride out this week. It was his first appearance outside his father's house in seventeen months.

There are quite a number of persons in Newport interested in the French Spoliation Claims bill which has recently passed Congress. There are over $6 000,000 of these claims of which Rhode Island has a large number.

The Gilt, book sale at 183 Thames street, Gas Co.'s building, have made arrangements to stay a week longer. The inducements offered to book buyers will be more than double those of this week. Don't fail to read the advertisement in Monday's NEWS.

Mr. Henry Kinsley left New York on Wednesday last for Arizona, where he has accepted an important position in the Aztec Land and Castle Company, limited, of which the Hon. Edward W. Kinsley of Boston is the President.

Messrs. A. C. Titus & Co., have been awarded the contract for a large lot of furnishings for the Training ship New Hampshire, they being the lowest of several bidders. Their great variety of goods and unlimited facilities for doing the furnishing business enables them to meet successfully any competition. Among the lot are 79 heavy imported tapestry curtains and portiers and 300 yards English oil cloth, the latter being brought direct from the manufactory by cable order.

Ann Pease Coe.

Born at Newport, R. I., Dec. 23 l, 1790. Died at Kingston, R. I., Jan. 17th, 1885, "A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death, than the day of one's birth."

The latter clause has not unfrequently been repeated by those who felt their life to be a failure. It has sometimes been uttered with a sense of relief over those who have been a shame and curse. It is the conclusion of the modern Philosophy of Despair. But the whole verse is the fitting epitaph of a Christian. Then it is full of memories of a regenerate life; full of joyful assurances of present and eternal, "being with Christ." No uncertainty as when earthly existence begins, but all finished and complete in Christ. The life early "hid with Christ in God," bearing the fruits of the spirit through many years, now unhindered by sin and evil surroundings, expanding in moral loveliness and growing into likeness of Christ whom it sees as it is seen. Thus we think of the aged believer who has just finished her long course on earth, a meek and quiet spirit which is of great price with him who knows true values and which had great power too over those who came under its influence. Delighting in all kindly ministeries, conciliating all, hers was the wisdom from above dwelling with a humble heart. She believed strongly and always gently, but clearly testifying, for Christ was unutterably precious as her redeemer from guilt and sin. Wife, mother, friend, in all these relations, oh, how cherished is her memory. Children and children's children rise up to do her reverence. It is a life like this that our Lord commended as evidence of the truth of his Gospel, and this kind of evidence is needed for there is no arguing against a Christlike character and no denying the fragrance of a Holy life. * *

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Poetry.

The End.

The course of the weariest river
Ends in the great gray sea;
The storm, forever and ever,
Strives upward to the tree;
The rainbow lives in the sky adorning,
Shines promise through the storm;
The glimmer of coming morning
Through midnight gloom will form.
By now all knows my name,
Complete although they be,
And peace will at last be given,
Dear, both to you and to me.

Then, though the path may be dreary,
Look onward to the end;
Though the heart and the head be weary,
Let faith inspire the soul;
Seek the right, though the wrong be tempting;
Speak truth at any cost;
Value is all weak exempting
When once the gem is lost.
Let strong hand and keen eye be ready
For plain and ambushed foes;
Thought earnest and fancy steady
Bear best aid to the close.

The heavy clouds may be raining,
But with evening comes the light;
Through the dark are low winds complaining,
Yet the sun so gilds the height;
And Love has his hidden treasure
For the patient and the pure;
And Time gives his fullest measure
To the workers who endure;
And the Word that no law has shaken
Has the future pledge supplied;
For we know that when we "awaken"
We shall be "satisfied."

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Winter.

BY MARY LOWE DICKINSON.

I.

Call it not Winter, when the white snows drift,
Mantling dark hills in ermine soft and fair;
Call it not Winter, when the bare trees lift
Their naked arms up to the lowering air;
Nor when the branching boughs hold empty nests,
Nor when the singing-birds have silent flown,
Nor even when loved hands upon the breast
Are folded, and we stand alone, alone.

II.

Call it not Winter, when the silver shine
Comes in the hair a loving hand caressed,
When care and sorrow mark with tender line
The brow, or weak feet falter to their rest.
But, when a hand of doubt has touched the heart,
And 'neath its chill warm love and hope hath fled,
And loving, patient trust no more has part
In the soul's life,—the Summer time is dead.

III.

The Sun may melt the snow from off the hill,
The leaves spring fresh on living boughs again,
But, from the shrunken life and palsied will,
What power shall melt away the icy chain?
The singing bird may build anew its nest,
And youth divine from age and death may soar,
The fair earth spring afresh from icy rest,
But what shall break the Winter of the heart?

—American Reformer.

Selected Tale.

LUCK IS A FOOL, BUT PLUCK IS A HERO.

BY MRS. ANNIE A. PRESTON.

Early one spring morning more than fifty years ago, a bright-looking lad stood under a tall, yellow pine-tree, at a point where two roads met, near a lovely village hidden among the hills, in Berkshire County, Massachusetts.

He was looking intently at a white, shining silver dollar which he held in his hand. A small budget neatly and securely tied up was depending from his arm, and two or three plump brown doughnuts and a large golden russet apple could be seen peeping from the pocket of his home-made roundabout.

While the lad stood as if deliberating which of the two roads he should take, a little thin old man in short plush breeches, long brown stockings, stout shoes, silver knee and shoe-buckles, and with his white hair hanging down his back in a braided cue, came out of a cottage near by, and by the aid of his long staff approached the absorbed lad. Pausing beside him he said:

"A good morning to thee, young William Fletcher."

"Oh, good-morning, Uncle Reuben," exclaimed the boy. "I am starting out to seek my fortune this morning, and mother has given me a dollar, a silver dollar. Just look at it, Uncle Reuben; I never had so much money before, and I have just made up my mind to go straight up to the village and buy a lottery ticket with it. Then, you see, in three months' time only I shall probably be a rich man, and come back and build a big house, and buy my mother a new silk dress and a velvet bonnet with a feather in it like Mrs. Esquire Murdock's. And I will give mother a whole meal bag full of silver dollars, and she can carry them in her chaise when she drives up to Col. Holton's store to trade; and she can buy whatever she pleases without once saying, 'I can't afford it.'"

"Out upon thy nonsense, boy, about buying a lottery ticket," cried the old gentleman, striking his staff down sharply upon the velvety carpet of pine needles that covered the sandy road. "Know thee not that luck is a fool, but pluck is a hero? I will tell thee what to do to make thy fortune. Go straightway up to Col. Holton's mansion and tell the colonel that Uncle Reuben sent thee to be his chore boy. And if he giveth thee the position, as I think he will, see that thou dost do thy whole duty, for the eye of God is upon thee. If the colonel likeith thee, it will not be long before he puts her in his store. Then it will be thine own fault if a good fortune doth not come to thee in time."

"But, Uncle Reuben, Colonel Holton is such a queer man, and asks boys such strange questions, I don't dare to call upon him; I shouldn't know what to say. Once when I saw him in his store he asked me to spell 'elder-blow-ten' with four letters, and to spell an abominable humble bee with his tail cut off.' And when I said I hadn't got as far as that in my spelling book, he laughed so long and so loud I was frightened."

"Ha, ha!" laughed Uncle Reuben, "he likes to banter the boys so as to see what kind of stuff they are made of, and what kind of bringing up they have had; and he never forgets a boy who answers his droll questions in a saucy way. Then he usually ties a boy before he puts him in his store, to see if he is to be trusted. Go to him now, as I bid thee, and mind the old gentleman in every particular, and thou will be surprised to find what a good easy master he will prove to be. Fortune knocks once at least, at every man's door, and I am mistaken if she is not knocking at thy door this very morning. Mind, now, that thee letteth her in and giveth her a welcome. Good-by, and God bless thee, child."

William Fletcher bowed respectfully to Uncle Reuben, and with a half puzzled look on his face placed the silver dollar in an old netted silken purse, put the purse down in the deepest corner of his trousers pocket and trudged bravely on.

It was a bright April morning.—Small white patches of snow could still be seen on the greening hillsides, the birds were singing, the sap was slowly dripping from the spouts which pierced the newly-tapped maple trees in front of the farmhouses, the squirrels made merry along the stone fences by the road-side, and William reached the pretty village before the ground, which had been frozen over night, had been thawed sufficiently to be muddy.

His eyes glistened as he saw on a building in front of the square brick tavern in large letters, "GREAT LOTTERY SCHEME," but he resolutely said to himself, "'Luck is a fool, but pluck is a hero.' It does take a good deal of heroism to give up the pet notion I had of buying a lottery ticket. But after all, if I should become rich right away, I couldn't be a man and enjoy my fortune for many years yet; I never thought of that before."

William went on past Col. Holton's great brick store, where long shelves of dry goods, fancy goods, hardware, drugs and groceries had always been an imposing sight to him, and suggestive of unlimited wealth and power, and walked up the hill to the owner's fine residence. "'Pluck is a hero.' Oh dear, I hope the colonel won't crave my senses out of me.",

As he lifted the huge polished brass knocker, and heard the clangor it made in the great hall, his knees almost sank under him, and when the man servant opened the door, he hardly had courage enough to inquire for Col. Holton. The cold chills ran down the poor lad's back as he was ushered into the elegant library. Taking off his hat and bowing low, he said in a trembling voice,—

"Uncle Reuben sent me, sir, to apply for the situation of chore boy."

"Yes, yes," said the colonel, glancing up from the letter he was writing. "Sit down on that low chair by the fire. Can you spell 'elder blow ten' with four letters?"

"Yes, sir," said William, laughing in spite of his timidity, "and the other sentence you asked me to spell, but I haven't got to them in the spelling book yet."

"Ahem!" said the colonel. "I want a boy not a day under fourteen. You are about fifteen, I believe."

"No, sir, I was only twelve yesterday."

"Oh, twelve yesterday. You are the first twelve years old boy that has applied to me since I gave out I wanted one of fourteen. Well, I don't want any 'only sons,' or any boy who hasn't had a father to train him."

"I am the only son of my mother, and she's a widow," replied William. "I see, sir, that you will not be suited with me, and I had better go."

"Wait a moment; not so fast.—There are exceptions to all rules. Can you harness a horse? Can you milk a cow? Can you load and fire a gun? Are you good at catching trout?"

"Yes, sir, I think I can do all the things you name."

"Do you like bread and milk?"

"I do sir, and plenty of it."

"Are you afraid of the dark?"

"Not at all, sir."

"Can you say the multiplication table up to the twenty-fives, backwards?"

"No, sir, not at this moment, but I can say it so up to the twelves."

"If I should send you to the store on a dark evening by the nearest way, which is through the graveyard, what would you do?"

"I should go that way, sir. Dead people can harm no one."

"Suppose I should tell you to do something that seemed to you foolish, dangerous or wrong, what would be your course?"

"I should remember that you are a Christian gentleman, sir, and that you are older and wiser than a boy like me."

"That will do. That is the best answer of all. Now you may put your bundle under the sofa there, go out to the tool house, find some fishing tackle and a rod, some bait in an old trough on the south side of the barn, and a pair of water proof boots, and go to the brook over yonder and see how many trout you can catch by the time the meeting house bell rings for twelve o'clock."

William obeyed, and returned at the time specified with such a string of speckled beauties that the colonel said he would give him fifty dollars for the first year's service, and send him to the village school in the bargain. "I knew your father well, William. He was an honest man, and Uncle Reuben tells me you are a good boy," said Col. Holton.

After dinner the colonel handed William a basket of freshly made maple sugar, the first "run" of the season, and told him to carry it to the parsonage for the minister's family, "For fear you should be tempted to pilfer some of it on the way," said the colonel, "here is a cake for you to eat before you start."

"I thank you, sir," replied William, with dignity, "but I have just been to dinner, and I am not accustomed to eat between meals. I shall not be tempted to take what does not belong to me, by any means, but I should like to keep the cake of sugar you have offered me, if you please, to carry to my little sister when I go home."

"Very well," said the colonel, "and here is ten cents for you to spend in the village."

When the lad returned, the colonel asked him if he bought tobacco with his dime. William looked so surprised that his eccentric employer laughed heartily, and insisted on knowing what he had done with it.

"When I left home this morning, sir," replied the boy, "my mother gave me a silver dollar, for fear I should be obliged to go far in search of work, and should need it to buy food with. Many people are buying lottery tickets these days, you know, and it came into my head that I would try my luck and buy one. But Uncle Reuben met me on the road, and told me, 'Luck was a fool.' I kept my dollar and came here as he told me to do. Now I thought I would put it out at interest, but as I wanted to keep the very same dollar, I have loaned it to William Fletcher, your humble and grateful servant, at ten cents per annum and he has just paid one year's interest in advance."

"A very good stroke of business for one day," cried the colonel delightedly. "You will do to go to the store at the end of the year if you prove to be the honest, faithful, practical boy that I think you are. Here is the cake of sugar, for your little sister, and here are others for your mother. And you may take the gray colt you will find in the stable, and ride down and tell the good woman all about your success today."

When William Fletcher himself told me this story he was a beautiful, white-haired old gentleman, who owned the same great brick store in which he began his mercantile life as an errand boy, and also the same fine residence and grounds opposite. He was now known as the Hon. William Fletcher, and was unquestionably the first citizen in the town, noted through out that region as an upright, public-spirited, Christian gentleman.

One day, after dining with him at his house, he showed me the identical silver dollar, the first dollar he ever possessed. "Poor mother," said he, as he handed me the precious keepsake in its ebony and velvet case that he had made for it years before, "even without a much needed pair of shoes that she might give me that dollar, which she had earned by knitting. But I am thankful to be able to say that it was not long before I could assist her materially, and for years before she died, at a ripe old age, she had all the comforts I could devise for her, and means of bestowing such charities to others as her kindly heart prompted." And now I finish this little story of William Fletcher, by wise old Uncle Reuben's words, for the benefit of my young readers. "Luck is a fool, but pluck is a hero, and fortune knocks at least once at every one's door."

Sneezing.

The following is an old prognostication on the significance of sneezing:

Sneeze on Monday, you sneeze for danger.

Sneeze on a Tuesday, you kiss a stranger;

Sneeze on a Wednesday, you sneeze for a letter;

Sneeze on a Thursday for something better;

Sneeze on a Friday, you'll sneeze for sorrow;

Sneeze on a Saturday, see your sweetheart to-morrow;

Sneeze on a Sunday, your safety seek:

The Devil will have you the rest of the week!

"And you will not be mine until I have become renowned?" "Not until then."—"That's easy enough. But tell me, in what profession would you like to have me distinguish myself?" "Oh—any, any at all—as a life-long explorer in Africa, let us say."

A health journal says you ought to take three-quarters of an hour for dinner. It is well, also, to add a few vegetables and a piece of meat.

MYRA CLARK GAINES.

Eventful Career of the Famous Litigant who Died in New Orleans on the 9th Instant.

Mrs. Gaines has long been a prominent figure amid the wealth, the vanity, the intelligence, and the refinement of Washington society women. For more than 40 years her name and her fortunes have been made familiar to the public through the newspapers. The courageous struggles of the small, delicate, vivacious belle woman to redeem her mother's reputation and vindicate her own rights, her womanly care and watchful fondness for her soldier husband, and her long struggles in court for her fortune have been made the subjects of innumerable sketches. I was during this spasmodic endless litigation that Mrs. Gaines first learned from her foster father the true story of her birth. Her mother, a warm-blooded creole girl, with the face and form of a woman and the manners and knowledge of a child, married in New Orleans a young Frenchman named De Grange, who had fled to this country to escape the guillotine. The match proved a very unhappy one, and the young wife finally ran away with an Irishman, Daniel Clark, handsome, rich, and influential, who had alienated what little affection she ever had for her husband. Before her flight she discovered that De Grange was a villain and had two other wives living when he married her.

In the course of time the young woman learned that Clark did not love her and was paying attentions to other women. Immediately after their child Myra was born she was taken away from her mother and placed out to nurse. Soon after her birth Clark went to Washington as the first delegate in Congress from Louisiana. Soon afterward Mrs. Clark discovered that her husband had destroyed all evidence of their so-called "secret" marriage, and that she had nothing by which to prove the legitimacy of her little daughter but her own and her sister's word. Before Clark died he made a will, leaving the bulk of his fortune to Myra, and appointing a guardian, but after his death this will could not be found, and the Executor declared that nothing whatever had been left to his only child. A thorough search never revealed the missing will, and it was supposed that Clark's business partner had destroyed it.

When a young married woman, 20 years old, the daughter Myra, then Mrs. Whitney, made her first appearance in court to recover her property. This was under her father's will of 1813, which had been probated. Eventually that suit was abandoned, as Mrs. Whitney thought she had discovered trace and proof of the other will, in which she was recognized as her father's sole heir. At this time Mrs. Whitney was regarded as something of a monomaniac on the subject of her claim, and the story of her mother's marriage was thought to be a wild hallucination of hers; but she had a wonderful power of inspiring faith in these claims into others, and she prosecuted her suit and fought her enemies with a zeal and determination that made her a dangerous antagonist. Judges did not escape her attacks. She charged Chief Justice Martin and two other Associate Justices of the Supreme Court with having purchased a portion of her father's property cheap and then deciding against her, and she waged a constant and successful war against Durell, afterward United States Judge, because he was at one time opposed to her in one of her cases. Her husband, young Whitney, a very excitable young man, went even further, and publicly charging that Chew and Relf had destroyed Clark's will of 1813 which left all his property to Myra, was convicted of criminal libel and sentenced to a term of imprisonment therefor.

Whitney died of yellow fever and his widow married Gen. E. P. Gaines, the hero of Fort Erie and an old friend of her father. He was a wealthy man when she married him. The suit was carried to the Supreme Court three times on questions of practice. Mrs. Gaines, thanks to her husband's fortune, was well supplied with money to pay the costs and lawyers' fees, while some of the defendants began to feel the expense of this endless and costly litigation. When, therefore, the plaintiff offered a compromise, one of the defendants, Patterson, accepted it, withdrew all dilatory pleas, and allowed the case to come to trial. There was a regular understanding between Patterson and Gaines, and, while Patterson made a defense, it was not near as strong as it could have been. The result was that in 1848, just 10 years after the original case was brought, Mrs. Gaines won a signal victory, the highest tribunal in the land—the United States Supreme Court—deciding in her favor, and declaring that a marriage had taken place between Mrs. Gaines's mother and Clark, and that Myra was entitled to four-fifths of Clark's estate. But, after all, the victory proved to be a barren one. Mrs. Gaines found that, to secure the property, she would have to bring suits against each of its owners in succession, as her judgment applied only to Patterson and was good against none of the others. Slowly her suit against the Executors went up to the Supreme Court. The defense this time was much more vigorous than that made in the Patterson case, and Mrs. Gaines was brought face to face for the first time with her opponents of the case. This case was tried in 1851, 67 years after the marriage of Mrs. Gaines's mother and De Grange and 49 years after the alleged marriage with Clark. After listening to a flood of contradictory evidence the Supreme Court declared that no marriage between the mother and Clark was proved, and then, after expending a fortune on this suit, Mrs. Gaines found herself, at the end of 19 years, completely nonsuited.

Nowise dismayed by this Waterloo, Mrs. Gaines at once began a new suit, dropping the marriage question this time and bringing suit under the supposedly destroyed will of 1813, in which Clark constituted her his heir. Another victory awaited her. The State Supreme Court ordered this will probated, and when the case reached the United States Supreme Court, in 1861, just as the war broke out, that court also, but by a bare majority of one, 4 to 3, decided in her favor.

After the war Mrs. Gaines again renewed her litigation in its various phases, gaining point after point, until finally New Orleans was made defendant. In May, 1883, that city was declared in debt to her nearly $2,000,000, with 5 per cent. interest till paid with costs. On June 27 of the same year the case was again taken to the Supreme Court by the city of New Orleans, which was compelled to file a bond of $50 000. It was then stated that the case could not be reached for three years. What has been the cost of this suit will never be known to any one but Mrs. Gaines. All of her husband's fortune was dissipated in costs; all of the immense sums obtained by her, either by judgments or compromises, have gone into the maw of the law. Armies of attorneys have lived off this case. One lawyer is estimated to have made $60 000 out of it in fees, and there are probably a dozen others who have made from $20,000 to $50,000 each.

Three of Mrs. Gaines' five children survived their childhood, a son and two daughters. One of the daughters died in New York City, under very sad circumstances, at the age of 16. Mrs. Gaines was 78 years old at the time of her death.

The Numbers on a Watch Face.

A group of traveling men were gathered about a stove in a hotel office, the other evening, when one of them startled his fellows by saying; "I do not believe that one of you can tell what kind of numerals are on the face of your watch, and if you can I will bet the cigars for the party that not a man here can write them down as they are on his watch."

"I'll take the bet," said one who prided himself on his qualities of observation. "I look at my watch at least ten times a day, and I know I can do it."

"All right—begin," remarked he who made the proposition.

"Do you want them in a circle?"

"No. Along a line will do."

"Well, here goes," and he began putting down I, II, III, until he got to four, where he hesitated. First he put down IV, and then glancing at the clock in the room, changed it to IIII, and proceeding wrote V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII.

"There!" he said exultingly, "I think I have won the cigars for the crowd."

"I will just bet you the drinks you haven't," replied the other.

"Well, I will go you," at the same time pulling out his watch.

"Well, show me VI on your watch, and I will set he for everything," remarked he who made the proposition.

All crowded around and gave the smart man the laugh, and he then and there resolved never to bet on a man's watch again.

"Well, Susan, did you mind my letters I told you?" Faithful servant—"Yes, sir; but I had it weighed first, and as it was double weigh I put on two stamps." Master—"Good girl; only I hope that you didn't put on so as to obliterate the address." Faithful servant—"Oh, no, indeed, sir; I just stuck it on top of the other stamps so as to save room."

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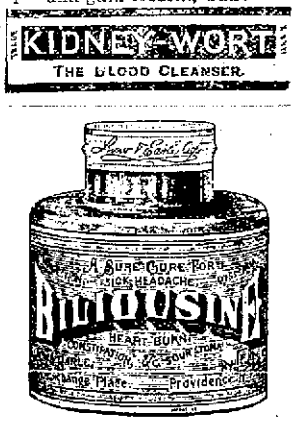
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J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.

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Old Colony Railroad

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On and after Monday, Oct 13, 1884, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston** as follows: 7.30, 10 20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN: 8.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.40, 4.45, 6 00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2 20, 6.00, 18 05, *8.48 P. M. For **Coal Mines**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9 05, 10 55 A. M., 2.01, 5 53, 17.32 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00, 10.55 A. M., 1.56, 5.40, 6.30, P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.30, 7.45, 10 20 A. M., 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 55, 10.49, A. M., 1 50, 5.33, 7.10 P. M. **Fall River**, 7 30, 7.45, 10 20 A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 6 45, 8.38, 10.45, 1.46, 5.25, 16 55 P. M. **Taunton**, 7.30, 10.20, A. M. 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station), 7.45, 9.54, A. M., 1 00, 16.05, 16.55 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.47 P. M. **Middleboro**, 7.30, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.48, A. M., 3.35, 15.20 P. M. **Cape Cod**, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford**, 7.30, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.55, A. M., 3.35, 15.00, P. M. **Lowell**, 2 55, P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30, A. M., 2.55, P. M. **Oak Bluffs**, 7.30, 10.20 A. M. **Nantucket**, 7.30, A. M. **Providence**, 7.45, 10.20, A. M., 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.35, 9.35, A. M., 12 40, 4.15, P. M.

*Boat from Fall River.

†Mixed train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.

J. H. FRENCH, Div'n Sup't.

J. H. JORDAN, Ag't, Newport. 10-11

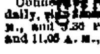
NEWPORT & WICKFORD

Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Winter Arrangement, 1884

STANDARD TIME!

Steamer Eolus



Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, also with Shore Line Express, Providence at 9:15 and Boston 10:50 A. M.

10.10 A. M.—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven, New York; also with trains for Hartford Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 12.26 and Boston at 3.00. Passengers arrive in New York at 4.38 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—Connecting with Express leaving New York at 2 P. M., due at Providence at 7.20 P. M., and Boston at 8.00 P. M.

RETURNING.

WILL LEAVE WICKFORD JUNCTION.

8.26 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7.30 A. M., arriving at Newport at 9.40 P. M.

1.10 P. M.—On arrival of connecting train leaving New York, at 8.00 A. M., Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, also with trains leaving Providence at 11.05 P. M. Arrive at Newport at 2.35.

***6.20 P. M.**—On arrival of Boston Express train leaving New York at 2.00 P. M. Due in Newport at 8.15 P. M.

Connecting with Providence train leaving daily, except Sundays, at 7.00 A. M., 12.15 M., and 5.30 P. M.; from Providence at 7.30 and 11.05 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.

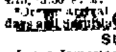
*These trains will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

Limited Ticket to Providence, 75c

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.



ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, October 1st, 1884, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 5.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 A. M.; 2.30, 4.15, *5.30 P. M.

*On arrival of Providence boat Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30, A. M., 12.15 P. M.

Leave Newport 10.00 A. M., 12.45 P. M.

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NEW BROADWAY LINE.

A LARGE, easy-riding stage, with careful and accommodating drivers, will leave Franklin street, at Post Office, for One Mile Corner, via Spring street and Broadway, every week day, hourly, from 7.30 A. M. to 9 P. M., also via Thames street and Broadway at 9.15 P. M.; returning leave One Mile Corner, hourly, from 7.30 A. M., to 9 P. M. and at 9.45 P. M. Sundays—Stages of this line will leave One Mile Corner and Bliss road for accommodation of church goers, returning at close of service.

M. E. FITZGERALD, Manager.

7-26-3m

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is now on hand, and from this time will be offered at the LOWEST PRICES. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. It is the opportunity to stock up. It is much used as a cheap and reliable fuel in furnaces and boilers. The stock at the works will soon be growing less, and opportunity to buy at the present low price will soon be gone. The coke is now in excellent condition; in heating value a chaldron is worth as much as a ton of coal. Prices are

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TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum will be paid on all deposits entitled thereto, on and after January 15, 1885.

All dividends not withdrawn will draw interest from January 15.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Treasurer.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 9, 1885. 1-10

New England Commercial Bank.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this Bank, held Tuesday, January 13, 1885, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz:

James C. Swan,	Augustus Goffe,
Howard Smith,	Nicholas Underwood,
	Sylvester E. Head

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors James C. Swan was re elected President, and Nicholas Underwood, Cashier.

N. UNDERWOOD, Cashier.

Jan. 15, 1885. 1-10

National Exchange Bank.

Newport, R. I., Jan 13th, 1885.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held this day, the following persons were unanimously elected Directors for the year ensuing:

Samuel Carr,	Perry G. Case,
Charles P. Barber,	Stephen S. Albro,
Stephen H. Norman.	Augustus C. Titus.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were elected: Samuel Carr, President; Stephen H. Norman, Cashier; and Augustus B. Spencer, Teller.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Cashier.

National Bank of Rhode Island of Newport.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this bank held this day the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz:

W. A. Clarke,	Frederick Tompkins,
George W. Gibbs,	Augustus P. Sherman,
	John Richardson.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors held on the same day, W. A. Clarke was elected President, Augustus P. Sherman was elected Vice President, Thomas P. Peckham was elected Cashier.

T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., Jan 13, 1885.

Union National Bank.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this bank, held at their Banking Room on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1885, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the year ensuing:

William Sherman,	Ca... F. Crandall,
Robert S. Barker,	... E. Crandall,
Thomas B. Buffum,	S. M. Cottrell,
	Edward ...

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors George R. Crandall, was re-elected President; John S. Coggeshall, Cashier; and William A. Coggeshall, Teller.

J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., January 13, 1885. 1-17

Newport National Bank.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders, held this day, the following gentlemen were unanimously re elected Directors:

William Brownell,	Henry Bull, Jr.,
William Gilpin,	William E. Dennis,
John G. Stoddard,	William Bailey,
	Henry C. Stevens.

At a meeting of the Directors held the same day William Brownell was unanimously re-elected President.

H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., January 13, 1885. 1-17

First National Bank.

AT A MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held this day, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the year ensuing:—

Benjamin Marsh,	T. Mumford Seabury,
John A. C. Stacy,	John E. Seabury,
Phillip Rider	Henry H. Fay,
Robert S. Chase,	Gardner S. Perry,
	... Granger.

At a meeting of the directors held the same day T. Mumford Seabury was elected President; Nathaniel R. Swinburne, Cashier; Edward L. Spencer, Teller; and David F. Easterbrooks, Clerk.

NATH. R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

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HENRY BULL, Jr., Agent.

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Phenix Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Cash Capital and Surplus $2,800,000.

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FARM TO LET. [illegible] ALFRED SMITH.

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Legal Notices.

Notice.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, give notice that proposals will be received until Tuesday, January 27, 1885, for a keeper to the Portsmouth Asylum, commencing March 25, 1885. The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

CHARLES A. CHASE, EDWARD ALMY, Jr., ABNER B. CORY, } Commissioners.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED give notice that proposals will be received by them till March 1, 1885 for a draw-tender at Stone Bridge for one year, from March 25, 1885.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

... B. STANDMAN, JAMES NEGUS. } Commissioners Stone Bridge.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance in addition to Chapter 15 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance comprising the Ordinances of the City of Newport."

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council shall from time to time, as may be found desirable, designate one of the Police Constables of this city to serve as a detective, and it shall be his duty at all times to assist, when necessary, in the discovery of crime and to arrest offenders, and to serve the Mayor and the members of the police force ... to perform their duties, and shall receive the same pay as ... Policemen, and may ... his pay as a policeman ... the City Council shall see fit to provide.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed January 1, 1885.]

A true copy: Attest,

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance in addition to Chapter 15 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance comprising the Ordinances of the City of Newport."

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport as follows:

SECTION 1. [illegible] ... shall be known as the ... Officer ... Compensation. Said Detective Officer shall perform ... duties ... the City, and ... upon the request and under the direction of the Mayor such services relative to the prevention and the discovery of crime and criminals, and the prosecution and conviction of offenders against the law, as are usually rendered by a member of a Police force acting as a Detective. He shall report his doings from time to time to the Mayor as often as requested, and shall report also to the City Council or to any Officer committee or department of the city government when required by the City Council to do so. He shall hold his said Office (unless removed) until the next annual election thereof and until his successor shall be lawfully qualified to act.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect immediately.

[Passed January 1, 1885.]

A true copy: Attest,

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 4 of "An Ordinance Comprising the Ordinances of the City of Newport."

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said ordinance is amended by striking out the word ... from the word "forty" and substituting therefor the word "fifty," so that hereafter the salary of the Clerk to the High way Department shall be fifty dollars per month.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed January 1, 1885.]

A true copy: Attest.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 5, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of S. Josephine Peabody, of Newport, presented this day, representing that Clarissa Peabody, the Executrix of the last will and testament of

JEREMIAH PEABODY,

late of Newport, deceased, has lately died without having fully administered upon the estate of said Jeremiah. That she said petitioner is ... of the ... and praying that administration on the said estate of Said Jeremiah Peabody, with said will annexed, may be committed to her, said S. Josephine Peabody, or to such other person as said court may think fit.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 26th day of Jan., 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 5, 1885.

ON THE PETITION of George Gratrix and Sarah J. Waddam, in writing, presented this day, praying that George Gratrix, ... said ... may be appointed administrator on the estate of

JANE GRATRIX,

late of Newport, deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday the 26th day of Jan., 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 5, 1885.

ALEXANDER GREEN, Executrix of the last will and testament of

GEORGE W. GREEN,

late of Newport, deceased, presents her annual account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 26th day of Jan., 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 5, 1885.

THOMAS T. CARR, administrator with will annexed, on the estate of

MARY WILLIAMS,

late of Newport, dec'd, presents his seventh account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 26th day of January, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 5, 1885.

SETH SWINBURNE, administrator with will annexed on the estate of

GEORGE COMSTOCK,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his second account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday the 26th day of January, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

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Legal Notices.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 12 h, 1885.

ON THE PETITION of William H. Smith, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that he, said William H Smith, may be appointed Administrator on the estate of his wife,

CATHERINE M. SMITH,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 2d day of Feb., 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 12, 1885.

ESTHER BOWLER guardian of the person and estate of

THATCHER T. BOWLER,

minor, of Newport, presents her first account with the estate of said minor, containing proceeds of sale of real estate, sold by authority of this Court and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 2d day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Commissioner's Notice.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the Estate of JOHN WOOD, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the fifth day of January, A. D. 1885, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the ... day of March, A. D. 1885, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1885, and the 6th day of July, A. D. 1885, at 12 o'clock, noon, on each of said days, at the office of Charles Acton Ives, at No. 195 Thames Street, in said Newport, are appointed as the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

CHARLES ACTON IVES, EDWARD S. HAMMOND, JOHN J. PECKHAM, } Comm'rs.

Commissioners' Notice.

WE, the subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the Estate of GEORGE HARRINGTON, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1884 are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the fourteenth day of April, 1885, the fourteenth day of May, 1885 and the fifteenth day of June, 1885, at three o'clock, P. M., on each of said days, and the residence of Samuel Sterne, Esq., No. 5 Marlborough street, in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN, JOHN S. DEBLOIS, CHARLES T. STERNE, } Comm'rs.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of JULIET ... GARDINER, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

ELIZABETH PRATT, Guardian.

Newport, January 3, 1885.

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Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed and qualified as guardian of the persons and estate of HANNAH WILCOX, of South Portsmouth. All persons having claims against the estates of said minors are hereby notified to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned.

MARY S. WILCOX, Guardian.

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Sunday Reading.

A Hymn.

BY BRYANT.

The groves were God's first temples. Ere man learned
To hew the shaft, and lay the architrave,
And spread the roof above them—ere he framed
The lofty vault, to gather and roll back
The sound of anthems; in the darkling wood,
Amid the cool and silence, he knelt down
And offered to the Mightiest, solemn thanks
And supplication. For his simple heart
Might not resist the sacred influences,
That, from the stilly twilight of the place,
And from the gray old trunks that high in heaven
Mingled their mossy boughs, and, from the sound
Of the invisible breath that swayed at once
All their green tops, stole over him, and bowed
His spirit with the thought of boundless power
And inaccessible majesty. Ah, why
Should we, in the world's riper years, neglect
God's ancient sanctuaries, and adore
Only among the crowd, and under roofs
That our frail hands have raised. Let me, at least,
Here, in the shadow of this aged wood,
Offer one hymn—thrice happy, if it find
Acceptance in his ear.
Father, thy hand
Hath reared these venerable columns, thou
Didst weave this verdant roof. Thou didst look down
Upon the naked earth, and, forthwith, rose
All these fair ranks of trees. They, in thy sun,
Budded, and shook their green leaves in thy breeze,
And shot towards heaven. The century-living crow
Whose birth was in their tops, grew old and died
Among their branches, till, at last, they stood,
As now they stand, massy, and tall and dark,
Fit shrine for humble worshipper to hold
Communion with his Maker. Here are seen
No traces of man's pomp or pride;—no silks
Rustle, no jewels shine, nor envious eyes
Encounter; no fantastic carvings show
The boast of our vain race to change the form
Of thy fair works. But thou art here—thou fill'st
The solitude. Thou art in the soft winds
That run along the summits of these trees
In music;—thou art in the cooler breath,
That from the inmost darkness of the place
Comes, scarcely felt:—the barky trunks, the ground,
The fresh moist ground, are all instinct with thee.
Here is continual worship;—nature, here,
In the tranquility that thou dost love,
Enjoys thy presence. Noiselessly, around,
From perch to perch, the solitary bird
Passes; and yon clear spring, that, midst its herbs,
Wells softly forth and visits the strong roots
Of half the mighty forest, tells no tale
Of all the good it does. Thou hast not left
Thyself without a witness in these shades,
Of thy perfection. Grandeur, strength, and grace
Are here to speak of thee. This mighty oak—
By whose immovable stem I stand and seem
Almost annihilated—not a prince,
In all the proud old world beyond the deep,
E'er wore his crown as loftily as he
Wears the green coronal of leaves with which
Thy hand has graced him. Nestled at his root
Is beauty, such as blooms not in the glare
Of the broad sun. That delicate forest flower,
With scented breath and look so like a smile,
Seems, as it issues from the shapeless mould,
An emanation of the indwelling Life,
A visible token of the upholding Love,
That are the soul of this wide universe.
My heart is awed within me when I think
Of the great miracle that still goes on,
In silence, round me—the perpetual work
Of thy creation, finished, yet renewed
Forever. Written on thy works I read
The lesson of thy own eternity.
Lo! all grow old and die—but see, again,
How on the faltering footsteps of decay
Youth presses—ever gay and beautiful youth
In all its beautiful forms. These lofty trees
Wave not less proudly that their ancestors
Moulder beneath them. Oh, there is not lost
One of earth's charms: upon her bosom yet,
After the flight of untold centuries,
The freshness of her far beginning lies
And yet shall lie. Life mocks the idle hate
Of his arch enemy Death—yea—seats himself
Upon the sepulchre, and blooms and smiles,
And of the triumphs of his ghastly foe
Makes his own nourishment. For he came forth
From thine own bosom, and shall have no end.
There have been holy men who hid themselves
Deep in the woody wilderness, and gave
Their lives to thought and prayer, till they outlived
The generation born with them, nor seemed
Less aged than the hoary trees and rocks
Around them;—and there have been holy men
Who deemed it were not well to pass life thus.
But let me often to these solitudes
Retire, and in thy presence reassure
My feeble virtue. Here its enemies,
The passions, at thy plainer footsteps shrink
And tremble and are still. Oh God! when thou
Dost scare the world with tempests, set on fire
The heavens with falling thunderbolts, or fill,
With all the waters of the firmament,
The swift dark whirlwind that uproots the woods
And drowns the villages; when, at thy call,
Uprises the great deep and throws himself
Upon the continent and overwhelms
Its cities—who forgets not, at the sight
Of these tremendous tokens of thy power,
His pride, and lays his strife and follies by?
Oh, from these sterner aspects of thy face
Spare me and mine, nor let us need the wrath
Of the mad unchained elements to teach
Who rules them. Be it ours to meditate
In these calm shades thy milder majesty,
And, to the beautiful order of thy works,
Learn to conform the order of our lives.

When a man's eyes meet yours, and his faith trusts you, and his heart upon a vague impulse is laid bare to you, it always has seemed the basest treachery the world can hold to pass the gold of confidence which he pours out to you from hand to hand as common coin for common circulation. If they gave a diamond in trust, to guard safe-keeping, would you run with it to the goldsmiths' shop in the public streets? Well, is not the man faith of more sanctity than diamonds?

"Mother, how many wheels has a vehicle got?" "Well, two or four, Johnny." "I think it ought to have five." "Why?" "Because it's a V-hicle."

For the Children.

A Childs Fancies.

FOREIGN LANDS.

Up into the cherry-tree
Who should climb but little me?
I held the trunk with both my hands,
And looked abroad on foreign lands.

I saw the next door garden lie,
Adorned with flowers, before my eye;
And many pleasant places more
That I had never seen before.

I saw the dimpling river pass
And be the sky's blue looking-glass;
The dusty roads go up and down,
With people tramping in to town.

If I could find a higher tree
Farther and farther I should see,
To where the grown up river slips
Into the sea among the ships,

Or where the roads on either hand
Lead onward into fairy land,
Where all the children dine at five,
And all the playthings come alive.

Good and Bad Children.

Children, you are very little,
And your bones are very brittle;
If you would grow great and stately,
You must try to walk sedately.

You must still be bright and quiet,
And content with simple diet;
And remain, through all bewildering,
Innocent and honest children.

Happy hearts and happy faces,
Happy play in grassy places—
That was how, in ancient ages,
Children grew to kings and sages.

But the unkind and the unruly,
And the sort who eat unduly,
They must never hope for glory—
Theirs is quite a different story!

Cruel children, crying babies,
All grow up as geese and gabies,
Hated, as their age increases,
By their nephews and their nieces.

—[Robert Louis Stevenson in the Magazine of Art.

A New York Newsboy.

"Say, boss, Whitey's dead," said a little newsboy with an armful of Telegrams to a patron on Park Row one afternoon this week. "You know who Whitey was, boss," continued the newsboy as he pocketed a nickle in exchange for a paper. "You gin him many a quarter, and he often talked about you. But he's climbed the golden stairs."

"Whitey," as he was called among his companions, was a diminutive, twelve-year old newsboy. "Whitey" was a nickname given him by the companions he met daily down town. "We calls him 'Whitey' 'cause he was such a white one, I tells you, boss. He wasn't like de rest of de gang. When we had a game at pitchin pennies Whitey wouldn't pitch. 'Cause,' said he, 'my mudder needs de money.' He saved his money to help support his mudder and little sisters. He'd sell de Telleys (Telegrams) in de evenin', and durin' de day he'd shine de gentlemen's boots. De udder night he was out late in de rain an' cotched cold, an' a fever got in an' he had to took to his bed. Me an' Mike goes to see him de day he dies, an' he says kinder weak-voiced like, 'Red, I'm goin' to kick de bucket, but I ain't skeered.' We gits goin' fur de papers an' den pointin' to de sky.

"His mudder was a cryin'. 'Don't cry, mudder. Dey tells me in de Sunday School dat dere will be no sorrow up dere. Sing me de song outen de book, mudder.' De poor mudder, she's a widdy woman an' takes in washin' for a livin', but Whitey gin her all his money, an' her heart's broke since he passed in his checks. Whitey was a square one—he was. Jest as square as a newspaper. He wouldn't see nobody posed upon. I seen him lick 'Bill' one day when he tried to hurt my little brudder. An' when Whitey would make an extra stake an' buy a cake or some taffy, he'd always divy wid some of de boys. Dere was nothin' mean 'bout him. I seed him once leadin' a bloke home who had on too much booze. He got a quarter for leading the bloke across the street, an' I heard him say to de bloke dat it was too bad for a gentleman like him to drink. 'I wouldn't drink whisky if I was you,' said Whitey. Whitey used ter tell us dat his dad used to drink too much an' buse an' neglect his mudder."

"Old Moses" is the name of what is thought to be the largest tree in the world. It stands in a grove near Tule River, in California. Although the top is broken off, it is 240 feet high and 12 feet in diameter at the broken part. The hollow of the trunk will hold 150 persons, and it is hung with scenes of California, is carpeted and fitted up like a drawing room, with table, chairs, and pianoforte.

When Swindells of Austin, was in New York, week before last, he saw a steam fire engine for the first time.

"Do you think it a pretty good arrangement to put out a fire?"

"Yes, it does the work better than the old hand engine we have in Austin, but what I can't understand is why they boil the water before they squirt it on the fire."

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It has cured me of several diseases, such as nervousness, sickness at the stomach, monthly troubles, etc. I have not seen a sick day in a year, since I took Hop Bitters. All my neighbors use them. MRS. FANNIE GREEN.

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"A tour to Europe that cost me $3,000, done me less good than one bottle of Hop Bitters; they also cured my wife of fifteen years' nervous weakness, sleeplessness and dyspepsia." R. M. Auburn, N. Y.

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The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1885.

The Montreal Carnival will open on Monday next.

Emperor William of Germany is seriously ill.

They are having some winter in Montana this year. The thermometer was reported 51° below zero a few days since. Cattle are, notwithstanding the severe cold, reported in a good condition.

Gen. Rosecrans says, "I think I ought to be appointed Secretary of War. I want it. The people want me there, and my experience fits me for it." The General, like all good Democrats, is modest.

John Davis, the newly appointed judge of the U. S. Court of Claims is on y 28 years old. He is the grandson of old Hon. John Davis of Massachusetts and a grand nephew of the Hon. Geo. Bancroft.

Again the Boston Advertiser is unhappy. President Arthur and Mrs. Blaine happened to give entertainments in Washington on the same night and this paper sees in this an attempt on the part of the Blaines to rival the President.

Charleston, S. C., is to send two military companies to Washington to assist in President Cleveland's inaugural. The confederate troops will be able on the fourth of March to do what they tried to do in '61 and failed—get into Washington.

Twenty-four years ago the Hon. Wm. M. Evarts was a candidate for United States Senator. That time he was defeated by Ira Harris. He ought to be happy now that he did not succeed then for in that case he probably could not have enjoyed the pleasure of an election now.

The great New Orleans Exhibition is on the verge of bankruptcy, and unless Congress comes to its relief at once it must go into a receiver's hands. The South cannot carry on a gigantic enterprise of that kind. It takes the North and West to manage great exhibitions successfully.

Senator Platt has been re-elected to the U. S. Senate by Connecticut, Senator Call for Florida, Senator Voorhees from Indiana, Senator Vest of Missouri, Senator Vance from North Carolina, and Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania. Mr. Wm. M. Evarts has been elected from New York, Secretary Teller from Colorado.

There is such a thing as denying too much. This is just what the late Prohibition candidate St. John seems to be doing. The more he denies, the worse he makes his case. The evidence against St. John is too convincing to be disproved by simple denials on his part. He should either produce his witnesses or retire.

There is a general feeling in this city that the Electric Light Company has been making a good thing out of the city at very little expense to themselves; and that if they had given a better service the electric light would have been kept. The city has paid too much money for what was at best a very uncertain light. The Gas Company can now try its hand and see if it can do better.

The mugwump papers of which the N. Y. Times and Post and Boston Advertiser are the leaders, have ridiculed the candidacy of William M. Evarts for the Senatorship in New York, from the beginning of the campaign. Now that he is elected they claim it as a great independent victory. A mugwump is never lacking in self assurance. The Republican party at large is satisfied with the election of Mr. Evarts and they have no objections to the independents being happy at the same time, if it does them any good. Mr. Evarts was a warm supporter of Mr. Blaine.

Jonathan Chase, Rhode Island's new senator, was born in Fall River, Mass., in July 1829. He learned the trade of a cotton spinner and has been a cotton manufacturer for more than thirty years. His grandfather built the third cotton mill in the United States, and the first one in Fall River. He is a lineal descendent of William Chase, who came to America from England in the year 1632, and was the secretary of Governor John Winthrop, of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay. Mr. Chase has long been identified with the business interests of Rhode Island. He has represented the town of Lincoln in the state senate, and for the past four years has ably represented Rhode Island in the National House of Representatives. He will make a good Senator, though the people of this section of the state would have been much pleased if our townsman the Hon William P. Sheffield, could have remained in the seat he has so ably filled for the past two months.

Brethren should dwell together in unity. But unfortunately the Boston Advertiser, the most active assistant Democratic paper in New England, outside of Newport, calls its Democratic brethren all sorts of names.—Speaking of the Democratic senators elected this week, it says: "In Indiana Voorhees, a blatherskite of the ancient type, is re-elected by a large majority. From Missouri, the ex-Confederate Vest, a blatherskite a step lower in the moral scale than Voorhees, will return. He is not an ornament to the senate, and seems to grow less like one as his service lengthens. Vance of North Carolina is a man of parts and some ability who "slops over," and whose stupid protesting of his loyalty to Jeff. Davis, lately, richly earned him his discharge. From Florida one Wilkinson Call, who has scarcely made his personality known during one term of service, is re-elected."

CAPITOL NOTES.

A Week of Surprises—Grant Relief Bill—French Claims—Inauguration, etc.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, 1885.

This has been a week of surprises in Congress. Without any warning, the ex President of the ex-Confederate States was the subject of an acrimonious debate, that commanded a good deal of attention. This controversy was brought on by some opposition to Senator Hawley's resolution asking that the President furnish the Senate with the statement recently filed in the War Department by General Sherman, concerning Jefferson Davis' policy. Several Democratic senators maintained that Davis was loyal to his cause, honorable and patriotic. As many Republican senators pronounced him a conspirator and traitor, and commented, in sarcastic terms, upon the spectacle of men being relieved of their political disabilities, and who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, lauding Jeff. Davis as a patriot. The time may come when the constitutional aspects of the Rebellion can be considered as calmly as the historical relationship of England to Scotland, but statesmen cannot yet discuss these questions without passion. The general remark of visitors in the galleries, even of those who listened with deep interest to the debate, was, that the Senate could occupy the few remaining weeks of the session with more profitable and timely themes than the Davis-Sherman controversy.

The prompt passage of the new bill to retire Gen. Grant, by the Senate, and the tribute paid to his magnanimity at the close of the war by Southern Senators, was another unexpected episode in the week's doings. Senator Gibson said that he as a Senator from Louisiana felt it incumbent on him to vote for the bill in order to show the good will and sympathy of the state for Gen. Grant. The junior Senator from Mississippi voted for the bill because he thought the people desired its passage. He had made a covenant with himself that on all questions that did not affect the honor of his people he would vote exactly as if he had worn the federal instead of the confederate uniform. Senator Maxey, of Texas, felt that no man had ever acted with more generosity than did Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox. And Senator Voorhees also recalled the fact that when Secretary Stanton wanted to arrest and imprison Gen. Lee after the surrender, Gen Grant had told Stanton that Lee was a paroled prisoner, and that not a hair of his head should be molested. There were only nine dissenting votes to the bill.

While military heroes, war issues, measures, reminiscences and scenes were being revived and discussed, news came of the death of Hon. Schuyler Colfax, the man who had wielded the Speaker's and Vice President's gavel during those stormy times of reconstruction. While his remains lay in state at Chicago the Senate adjourned through respect to his memory.

The House of Representatives surprised everybody by undertaking to pay some old debts. The French spoliation claims came up and passed. The history of these claims begins with the Revolutionary war. The bill for their adjustment passed the Senate before the holidays, so, as it only awaits the President's signature, the ancient score is in a good way to be settled.

Representatives who favor the passage of a bankrupt bill say they can do nothing with it this session because the congressmen from New York city can not be kept in their seats when there is a chance to take up this important measure.

The Senate talks about the Nicaragua treaty with its doors locked. Some days it spends three hours in these secret discussions. Senator Miller, of California, opened the debate in favor of the treaty, and Senator Sherman followed in opposition. Both gentlemen being Republicans, this shows that it is not to be made a party question, and that it will be carefully debated.

The Inauguration committee has discovered that Washington can be so arranged as to accomodate the rest of the civilized world during March third and fourth, and make everybody comfortable and happy. The hotels and boarding houses are wonderfully elastic. The warerooms, stores and public halls are all to be utilized for lodging visitors, and now the Department corridors are being secured for sheltering them. The station houses will be open as usual, and yet possibilities are not nearly exhausted.

Pennsylvania avenue is to be illuminated on the night of March fourth with colored globes, placed at short intervals. Electric lights were deemed inadvisable, because their glare would destroy the effect of fireworks.

Long ago speculators secured window space along the avenue, and it is said one dollar per capita will be asked for a view of the procession from such vantage ground.

JOHN BROWN.

Mr. Lorillard's Narrow Escape.

Pierre Lorillard and his family had a providential escape from a shocking death near Chattanooga the other night. He has been making a tour of the South in a chartered car, at an expense of a $150 a day, accompanied by his family. Last night the train to which he was attached was waved down by two little boys when going at the rate of forty miles an hour. It was discovered that just ahead of him, around a sharp curve, a bridge had washed away, and had it gone fifty yards further, the entire train would have been pitched into a deep abyss. The boys had stood at their post over four hours in a temperature near zero to warn the train. A purse was made up for them.

The Washington (D. C.) Directory for 1855 contained 8650 names. That for the current year will count up over 76,000 names.

More Bank Cashier's Gone wrong.

Norwich, in Connecticut, is said to have squandered two millions of dollars in Wall-street within the past two years. As one result of the stock speculating mania, three trusted bank employees have come to grief, namely, James Meech, cashier, and Charles Webb, assistant cashier, of the old Merchants' Nationl Bank; and William Roath, cashier of the Shetucket National Bank. Webb was also City Treasurer and President of the Shetucket Bank, Meech and Webb made way with a little over $63,000 each of the funds of the Merchants' Bank; Roath with between forty and fifty thousand dollars of the Shetucket Bank. The defaulters were among the most influential men in the city. Webb, who is about 55 years old, has been City Treasurer and one of the town Auditors for years. He was a Republican leader and a society man. Meech, who is about the same age, is a conspicuous Democratic leaders and has been regarded as one of the safest bankers in the State. Roath is a dashing man, about 40 years old—he looks not over 35—and dresses elegantly. All the men have families.

Certain newspapers in this State, who with their readers to understand that they have all the political information that there is worth knowing, have given it out that the Republican leaders are going in for a clean sweep on the state ticket at the coming April Election. All we have to say on the subject is that there is no evidence of such an attempt or desire on the part of any one, and we will wager a new nickel that our efficient Secretary of State and General Treasurer will be renominated without opposition. Attorney General Colt will probably be opposed by Assistant Attorney General Bosworth. It is pretty generally understood that there will be a change in the two first names in the ticket and our townsman Geo. Peabody Wetmore, Esq. will carry off the first honors without any serious opposition. Who the Lieut. Governor will be does not yet appear.

The great suit of Myra Clark Gaines will go on just the same as before her death. Her son-in-law, Mr. Christmas, who was with her when the will was signed, will push the suit. He seems to have been a great favorite with the queer little old woman. When she quarrelled with her own son, and killed him in her own house, she did not cast him off, but seemed anxious for his aquittal, sitting by his side in the court room, and counselling in his behalf. She was a pretty good lawyer, was this woman. She had been at law half a century, and had herself followed every step in her famous case—or, rather, large number of cases. Belva Lockwood cites her as being the first woman in this country to argue a case in court. Years ago she had some important case in the court, and her lawyer failing to appear at the proper moment, she took the matter into her own hands, and made a strong and concise legal argument in her own behalf.

The members of the General Assembly appear to be desirous of selecting the best men among the legal fraternity for associate justice of the Supreme Court. There are very few prominent candidates for the position, most of our leading lawyers being unwilling to leave a lucrative practice for the bench. A legislative caucus was held Thursday afternoon when the merits and demerits of several candidates were discussed but no action was taken. There is no evidence whatever of any disgraceful squabble on the part of any one for the position, certain newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding.

They are having a legislative circus in Illinois that beats Barnum's show all hollow. Haines, the temporary speaker who wanted to hold the office permanently, after a week's futile attempt to do anything, resigned in disgust, when all sides rushed for the speaker's gavel and pandimonium reigned for a time. The Democrats appear to have had the most muscle in the first round and retained control of the gavel temporarily. Amid deafening confusion the house adjourned.

A severe engagement occurred between the British troops, under General Stewart, and a portion of El Mahdi's forces, on Saturday last, near the Abu-Klea wells, about 28 miles from Metemneh. The rebel loss in killed is placed at 800, while the wounded will probably far exceed that number. The British loss was 74 killed and 94 wounded. The celebrated Colonel Burnaby was amoung the killed.

Mrs Julia Ward Howe, who is at the head of the Woman's Department of the New Orleans Exhibition, is said to have received but $3900 of the $50,000 appropriated for her department, and as a consequence has been obliged to curtail the exhibit and pay from her own funds the railroad and board bills and other expenses of herself and her associates.

The R. I. House of Representatives has passed a resolution making a joint special committee on Woman Suffrage. The members of the Committee are Messrs. Collins of North Providence, Smith of Barrington, Pendergast of Burrillville, Carr of Newport, and Howland of Scituate.

It is said that after finishing the second volume of the work he is now employed on, Mr. Blaine will write a history of American politics from 1783 to 1815.

Under the terms of the agreement with the Gas Company the city can run a one six-hundred lights with five feet burners and then save over $8000 as compared with electric lights.

Emigrant rates from New York to Chicago and St Louis are now reduced to one dollar. It is cheaper to ride than to stay at home.

Ex-Vice President Colfax's estate is worth $550,000. The property is left to his widow and son.

The Truth as an answer to the Bombastic Advertising of the Royal Baking Powder Co.

We are analyzing all the Cream of Tartar used in the manufacture of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and we hereby certify that it is practically chemically pure—testing as high as 99.95 per cent and not less than 99.50 per cent.

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STILLWELL & GLADDING,
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NEW YORK, Nov. 25, 1884.

Analyses heretofore made by noted chemists show the amount of Tartrate of Lime found by them in different samples of Royal Baking Powder as follows:

	Per Cent of Tartrate of Lime found in Royal Baking Powder
WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F C. S. *Chemist of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society.*	5.05
PROF. JAMES F. BABCOCK, *State Assayer of Massachusetts.*	4.53
STILLWELL & GDADDING, *Chemist to the New York Produce Exchange.*	6.00

These analyses show that the Tartrate of Lime which the Royal Baking Powder Company condemns in its advertisements has been found in its own baking powder.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Potash, or Bone Phosphates, and it is ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ADULTERATIONS.

The Fall River operatives held an important meeting last Saturday night. It was agreed not to strike but to accept the cut down in wages and continue work the same as before. This is a sensible conclusion to come to in the dull times with a hard winter yet to be experienced.

A Newport Boy Abroad.

The following notice taken from the Rocky Mountain Sun, at Aspen, Colorado, is very complimentary to a Newport boy. Young Lloyd's father is Charles Lloyd, a brother of Geo Lloyd of this city, and well known to most of our older citizens. Mr. Lloyd, senior, is now residing with his son at Aspen. He left here for his western home a few weeks since:

The corner room of the second floor of the Durand building, which once was the parlors of the Revere House, has been fitted up in fine style as the office of G. W. Lloyd. Everything is systematically arranged for the large amount of work in draughting and drawing which the gentleman named above is compelled to do. While nearly every person in the Roaring Fork valley may personally know Mr. Lloyd, there are but very few, we venture to say, who can form any estimate of the great amount of work which is performed under his supervision. The surveying of a mine for a patent and the necessary labor attendent thereto after the survey is made takes time, pains and money. So thoroughly proficient has Mr. Lloyd become in this, that but very few applications for patents on mines to the government from this district are without the signature of Geo. W. Lloyd, surveyor. Mr. Lloyd has been identified with the mining interests of this county since the spring of 1881. This gentleman was born in New England and received his education there. He studied engineering at the Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts. For several years after graduating Mr. Lloyd was employed in the engineering department of the City of Boston. Since coming to Colorado and to Pitkin county Mr. Lloyd has gained an enviable reputation among the civil and mining engineers of the state. He was appointed something over two years ago by the board of commissioners County Surveyor for this county, and in the fall succeeding was re-elected without any opposition. The boundary lines between Garfield and Gunnison counties and this were run under his supervision, and are considered the legal lines by all authorities. The Spar Consolidated, Emma and Vallejo mine owners recognizing his ability as a mining engineer have appointed him to take charge of all their surveying and engineering, both on the surface and underground.

That was Most a Century Ago.

In the Newport MERCURY of Feb. 25, 1792, we find the following among the "Married" notices:

"In December last at Bradford, Pennsylvania, three young men to three young women, the latter all appearing in Silk Gowns of their own raising and reeling, and which were wore in the Neighborhood. One of them has enough left for two Gowns. A laudable example to all young Women. If every young Woman was obliged to raise and reel Silk enough for a wedding Gown before she could marry a great Quantity would be raised in a little Time."

Real Estate Sales.

Benj. T. Easterbrooks has sold through G. Van Wilbur his estate No 248 Broadway to Miss Mary A. Hazard, for $1, etc.

Harriet H. and William A. Armstrong have sold a lot of land on Clinton avenue and Gould street to Ann Barry, for $1275.

J. A. C. Stacy and others have sold 4000 square feet of land on Wilbar avenue to Henry K. Spence, for $600.

C. M. Lee and wife have sold the estate No. 38 Franklin street to D. E. Young, for $1, etc.

Francis Wilbur has sold 3210 square feet of land on Sherman street to Geo. H. Wilbor, for $1, etc.

Charles E. Butler, trustee, has sold 5000 square feet of land on Halsey street to Catherine Reynolds, for $200.

Ladies find HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] REMEDY invaluable to them because it relieves them of much of the pain and suffering which they are called upon to bear. Thousands of them bless the day when they first tried it.

No woman should bang the life out of her hair.

Indorsement of Speer's Wine by the Faculty of N. Y.

We, the committee of physicians requested to examine into the merits and report of the Wines of Alfred Speer, have given our special attention to our Port Grape and Burgundy and report upon these Wines made from the Oporto Grape, in his own vineyard as follows; The wine is strictly pure, acceptable in flavor, palatable and has a fine body.

First. We are in the belief of its purity, having been through his Vineyards, and Watchouses and cellars during the Grape seasons, and seen the method of its production and preservation.

Second—It is equal to the best Imported Foreign Wines and we are all satisfied that it can with safety be recommended to invalids as an article well calculated for their use where Wine is needed.

ALEX B MOTT, M. D., 62 Madison avenue. Professor Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y. city.

E. H. JANES, M. D. of the Board of Health, N. Y City.

CHARLES SHERMAN, M. D., Medical Superintendent, N. Y. Association for the sick poor.

WM. H HAYNES, M. D., House Physicians, Presbyterian Hospital, N. Y. City.

Young ladies are like young trees—waiting to be wooed.

Sarah Bernhardt is reported to have grown stout; it is all "stuff."

Weekly Almanac.

JAN. 1885. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
24 SAT.	7 21	5 55	0 48	1 28	1 52
25 SUN.	7 21	5 56	1 55	2 29	2 48
26 MON.	7 20	5 57	3 2	3 19	3 42
27 TUES.	7 19	5 58	4 7	4 27	5 01
28 WED.	7 18	5 59	5 7	5 35	6 07
29 THURS.	7 17	6 1	6 2	6 38	7 01
30 FRI.	7 16	6 2	rises	7 35	8 01

Full Moon, 2d day, 2h. 1m., evening.
Last Quarter 7th day, 4h. 31m. morning.
New Moon, 15th day, 6h. 27m. morning.
First Quarter, 23d day, 0h. 24m. morning.

The Providence Journal says Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, who travelled in state to visit the New Orleans Exposition, was warmly received by the authorities on his arrival. They were represented by a constable, who served a writ on him for libel on the Louisiana Lottery Company. Perhaps, if this sort of thing goes on, the visitors may be concerned, not how to get to the Exposition so much as how to get away from it.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

King William Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A special dispatch from Berlin says: "Emperor William is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the hernial trouble which has effected him for many years. The physicians are extremely uneasy about his condition and symtoms."

British Coast Disaster.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Eleven persons who were in the missing boat of the ill-fated packet Admiral Moorsom, which was sunk by a collision with the American ship Santa Clara, have been rescued in an exhausted condition. They had been in the boat since Thursday night last.

A Crooked Lawyer Absconds with $25,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19—It is rumored that John Mc Loughlin, of G. W. Tiers law office, who obtained $25 000 from Geo. Barnes, senior counsel for ex-Senator Sharon in the divorce case, for spurious agreement, has absconded with the money.

Buried in Snow.

ROME, Jan. 20.—News has been received that villages in the highlands of Piedmont and Savoy have been devastated by avalanches. Three villages in Piedmont, including the important village of Traisend, have been buried under avalanches from the Piedmont mountains. The town of Chautmont in France, capital of the Department of Haute Marne, at the foot of the Vosges mountain, is partly overwhelmed with snow, and many people there have been killed. Another fatal avalanche has occurred at Sparone, on the Dora Boltea river, a few miles south of Irace. Fifteen persons are known to be buried under the snow at Sparone, and all of the other inhabitants are engaged in digging out the survivors. The villagers who have been made homeless are in great distress, and have appealed for relief from the royal treasury at Rome. Troops have been sent from Rome to assist the villagers.

Fatal Explosion.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Jan. 20.—The lard rendering tank in the pork packing house of T. E. Bonge & Co. exploded this morning, tearing down that portion of the building. A very few men were about the tank at the time, but of these John O. Worrall, Jas. French and John Keeler were instantly killed. Another man named James Brener received injuries from which he will probably die. The factory employs 270 men, and had the accident occurred a few minutes later the loss of life would have been terrible. The damage to the building is $25,000.

Froze to Death while at Prayer in a Thicket.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—An old man named Chas. Mullane was found frozen to death in the thicket near here. His friends say he was industrious and in the habit of going to lonely places to pray. He was found in an attitude of prayer. He probably became chilled and unable to rise, so froze to death.

A Boy Hangs Himself.

STERLING, Ill., Jan. 21.—The body of a boy named Robee, aged 14 years, was found yesterday frozen stiff, hanging from a tree forty yards from his mother's house at Eagle Point, eighteen miles north of Sterling. His mother had whipped him for some misdemeanor, and he went to the barn and told a hired man that he would hang himself. He had tied a rope about his neck, climbed a tree in a grove, and after fastening the rope to a limb sprang off.

Savings Bank Failure.

JAMESTOWN, N.Y., Jan. 21.—The Jamestown Savings Bank closed its doors yesterday, and the officers are making a thorough examination of the books of the concern to discover the exact amount of an alleged defalcation, which it is said will exceed $40,000. One of the officers has been mysteriously missing for several days and the citizens are much excised, as many of them had all their savings on deposit.

Serious Railway Disaster.

FLORA, Ill., Jan. 21.—A northern bound train on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, while crossing trestle bridge, four miles below Fairchild, yesterday, was thrown from the track and fell to the ground a distance of ten feet, overturning a passenger car containing 17 passengers. It is reported that several persons were killed and a large number seriously injured.

Mrs. Hulskamp Refuses an Offer.

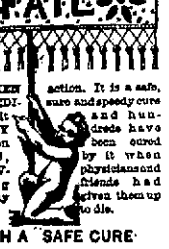
CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Mme. Hulskamp, nee Morlsini, has declined an offer of $500 a week and expenses for three months from Kohl & Middleton, of the Dime Museum here. The money was to be deposited in a bank, and the lady was to appear in the Dime Museum and travel under the Museum managemen'.

When Mrs. Gaines appeared in court, her husband, the gallant general, always sat by her side in full uniform, with sword and belt. If any wrangle occured in the progress of a suit, he never failed to remind the counsel that he accepted the all responsibility for all the lady or her lawyers might do or say.

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Unless associated with good teeth, are shorn of half the attractions they may otherwise present. Bearing this fact in mind, use SOZODONT, which will prevent your teeth from losing their whiteness, and will render them pearlies if up clean and discovered. The tint and nutriness of coral are imparted to the gums by this incomparable preservative and beautifying agent, and the breath is rendered fragrant as a flower-garden by its use. It is safe, besides being effective. Sold by druggists.

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Newport Historical Society.

A MEETING of the above society will be held on Monday afternoon, 26th instant, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of acting upon the proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws. A full attendance is urgently requested. FRANCIS BRINLEY, President.

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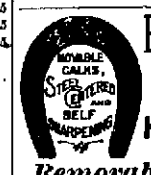
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The old saying that "man liveth not by bread alone" is curiously exemplified by the present prices of wheat and fruit. Judging by the market rates for what we are used to consider the necessaries and luxuries of life, the producers of the great necessary staple, wheat, are in a very sorry condition, while the fruit growers are in the very happiest frame of mind. A grape grower in California received $195 an acre for his crop of grapes, while his neighbors who grow wheat are getting only $2.50 an acre. The Florida orange growers are boasting of getting $500 an acre for their groves, and a good apple or pear orchard is considered worth $300 an acre. The trouble seems to be that farmers forget the above quoted words, and go on multiplying the necessaries of life while people are asking for the luxuries. Wheat, corn and pork are selling for less than cost, counting a fair recompense for the producers' labor. Every luxury, and fruit is quite wrongly considered a luxury, sells for enormous prices as compared with the values of the great staples mentioned.

A Good Plant for Fodder.

A plant which provides both fodder and food for stock, but which is very much neglected is the sweet potato. It contains more nutriment than any other tuber, combining the starch of the common potato with the sugar of the sugar beet. It contains less water than any other tuber and approaches in dryness to the newly husked corn. Moreover it is an exceedingly wholesome food and is as void of offense as a food for dairy cows as the parsnip, while it fattens all kinds of farm animals, including poultry, very rapidly. Its culture is easy and the cured vines make a good and acceptable dry fodder. Horses will eat this tuber with avidity and soon prefer it to grain, working well upon it and preserving excellent health. If a plant having all these excellent qualities were newly introduced it would be received with general favor, but being an old and familiar one it is naturally neglected, while new but worthless ones are purchased with eagerness at extravagant prices.

Value of Cow Manure.

Cow manure is to be valued by the food consumed, and not by the nature of the animal. When cows are well fed the manure is richer, as a matter of course, than when cows are fed on straw. Straw-fed manure is poorer than the straw; but manure made from clover, hay, bran, and oil cake meal is worth nearly as much as the food is in money. A cord of cow manure weighs from three to three and one-half tons, and if the cows are well fed may easily be worth $7 to $10. But again, the value of manure varies with the value of land, which depends upon the nearness of markets and the prices of produce, and this must be taken into account. Where land is worth $100 to $200 an acre good manure is worth $2 to $3 a load. A proportionate reduction should be made where land is cheaper.

Propagation of Quinces.

Quinces are propagated with great ease by cuttings. The cuttings are made from the sprouts which grow abundantly from the roots or from the branches. These are cut back to the root, or to the old wood. Sometimes by scraping the soil away from the roots around the sprouts root cuttings well provided with roots and a vigorous young stem may be procured, and at times a dozen or more may be got from one bush. These may be set out in rows now if the ground is not frozen too hard, or be heeled in and transplanted in the Spring. The advantage of fall planting is that the callous is formed during the winter and the young roots start very early in the spring.

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

A little salt is good for poultry.

Russian agriculturalists are in a deplorable condition.

An experienced farmer uses all oak limbs for posts.

The demand for permanent grasses is on the increase.

Rice contains more starch than wheat, rye, barley, oats or corn.

There can hardly be any question but that it will pay to plant for bees.

A shoulder of mutton contains a third more bone than a leg.

Pure oil of peppermint, not the essence, is good for chilblains and frost bites.

Smut and mould on corn produce stomach staggers in cattle.

But little is known how to prevent grape mildew—plant varieties that are not liable to it.

Stock breeding and stock raising should be increased in the farming districts of New England.

Sour milk, whey or buttermilk, are excellent liquids for mixing with the soft food of poultry.

Feed stock regularly and see that they are given water of a proper temperature during the cold months.

Commercial fertilizers should be made supplementary and not used as a substitute to barnyard manure.

Many farmers think of going West. It is well to remember that all pastures look green in the distance.

For a number of years there has been but a small demand for gang ploughs owing to the improvements in barrows.

The average income of the farmer per capita is quite low, being only about $160 in exclusively agricultural states.

Experiments indicate that there is a great difference in the results of the same treatment with different varieties of corn.

The influence of the male in the breeding of milch cows has had altogether too little attention. Only the heifer calves from good milkers have as a rule been saved.

On pleasant days the cellar windows should be opened. Fruit keeps better if given fresh air and at a low temperature; the ventilation improves the healthfulness of the house also.

Wild oat grass is by some farmers called June grass as it ripens early, but is by no means the true June grass. It sometimes yields a ton per acre and comes in on dry, run out lands.

Diseases of Sheep.

The disease called foot rot is most prevalent in wet seasons, or when in any season the flock is pastured on low marshy land. An experienced keeper says that years ago he found he could not keep sheep more than a week or or ten days without having them get lame from sore feet. Returning to higher pasture quickly checked the difficulty. When the disease has progressed far the sore must be cleaned with blue vitrol, or if carefully applied, sulphuric acid or oil of vitrol. The flock should be examined before turning into the yard for the winter. Foot rot is very contagious, and if one sheep has rot in the yard the entire flock will soon be affected.

Recipes for the Table.

Beef Fritters.—Chop pieces of steak or cold roast beef very fine. Make a batter of milk, flour and an egg, and mix the meat with it. Put a lump of butter into a saucepan, let melt, then drop the batter into it from a large spoon. Fry until brown; season with pepper and add a little parsley.

Chicken Mayonnaise.—Take as many chickens as are wanted for the bulk of your salad; boil them in an onion until sufficiently cooked; then take them out and remove all the flesh, being careful to reject all bones and skin. Cut into size lie desired and put them into a deep dish; season with salt, pepper, salad oil and vinegar, and let them remain some hours in a pickle. Put into a salad bowl about three times as much lettuce as you have chicken, which latter put into the centre of the lettuce, covering it with Mayonnaise dressing, garnished with bits of lettuce, hard boiled eggs, olives, etc. Beets, etc., cut in symmetrical shapes.

Potato Omelet.—To a large cupful of mashed potatoes allow three eggs—you may add four or five, but three will do nicely; the yolks and whites should be beaten separately, as they will be so much lighter in that case; a teaspoon even full of salt, half a teacupful of milk, and a very little sifted flour—not more than a heaping teaspoonful—complete the ingredients, with the exception of the flavoring. Parsley chopped very fine may be used or lemon juice, with a little black pepper, and an audacious cook may add a "trace," as the chemists say, of nutmeg. Heat and grease a large saucepan, and pour the mixture into it. Brown it lightly and serve hot.

Excellent Pies.—Take one cupful of canned currants, half a cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour beaten with the yolks of two eggs. Bake with an undercrust, then frost the top with the whites of the two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Be sure to beat the sifted flour with the yolks, then there is no danger of little lumps of undissolved flour spoiling the good looks of the pie.

An Excellent Dish for a home dinner is made by stewing some veal until it is tender, thicken the gravy with flour and season with pepper and salt, and put in enough butter to flavor it; then make a nice crust like biscuit dough; have it when baked an inch and a half thick. Put the veal and the gravy into an earthen pudding dish and cover the dish with the crust. Bake and serve hot.

A Splendid Pudding.—Cut apples into halves, peel and core them, put some dates or prunes from which the stones have been removed in the place of the cores; cover them with cold boiled rice; moisten the rice well with milk and water, putting in enough so that the apple will not burn down on the bottom of the dish; bake in a moderate oven for an hour; cover the pudding dish if there is danger of the rice becoming too brown; serve with a sauce made of one well-beaten egg, one pint of milk, one cup of sugar, a little grated nutmeg or mace.

Almond Cake.—Blanch and pound in a mortar thoroughly eight ounces of sweet and one of bitter almonds; add a few drops of rose water or white of egg every few minutes to prevent oiling; add six tablespoonfuls of sifted flour, and work it thoroughly with the mixture adding gradually a quarter of a pound of creamed butter. Beat constantly, or it will be heavy. Put a buttered paper into a cake tin, then pour the mixture with the utmost care in for it to rise. The oven should be a quick oven.

Bread and Fruit Fritters.—Make a batter of sweet milk and flour, just as if for muffins. Cut some slices of bread rather thin, and yet so thick that there is no danger of their crumbling. Spread them with butter and half of them with jam. Put the plain half over the others, then cut them into squares or round pieces. Dip them into the batter and try them.

What a Husband Should Do.

He should resolve, when intending to take a friend home to dinner, to send a message home to his wife.

He should resolve to walk with the baby at night alone, and not accompany it by a seething mass of profanity.

He should resolve to eat his dinner pleasantly, even if it is a little cold through his having kept it waiting half an hour.

He should resolve to give his wife a £5 note occasionally, and insist that she spend it on herself as she pleases.

He should resolve to kiss his wife occasionally and compliment her. A wife is never too old or too plain to appreciate such courtesies from her husband.

He should resolve, when in difficulty, to consult his wife about the matter, and if he does so, he will wonder that he allowed himself to be so troubled.

He should resolve to curtail his liquor and tobacco expenses one half, and give the saved amount to his wife for certain little things which will add so much to her comfort and happiness.

He should resolve to speak pleasantly to his children when arriving home at night, and if he should indulge in half an hour's romp with them before they go to bed, he and they will sleep all the better for it.

How Napkins are Used.

Some people unfold their napkin at table and carefully fasten it around them like an apron; and I have seen the same people gather up the crumbs at the close of a meal and carefully shake them over the tablecloth. There are others who would let it slide on the floor and make everyone uncomfortable to regain it. And I have observed the absent-minded person take it for a pocket handkerchief, and actually proceed to appropriate it, feeling quite mortified afterward when the contents of his pocket were revealed. There are those who tuck the napkin under the chin, as one does when about to feed an infant, and some who on leaving the table carefully fold it as if for future use. This is not a good form, unless a ring is supplied. It is a pretty custom to keep rings for guests, each ring of a different pattern or designated, if for ladies by a different colored ribbon. It gives a guest an at-home feeling to see if he find some where in the home. Otherwise, on leaving the table the napkin should remain on the left side of the plate, discarded, without any attempt at folding.

Fashion's Fancies.

Belt bouquets are now worn more than bouquets at the corsage.

Yellow sealing wax is more fashionable than either red or black.

Black silk stockings now have the upper half of white cotton. This is the revival of an old fashion.

Grey chinchilla is growing in popularity, and now trims a number of the most fashionable walking jackets and dresses.

Skating bags are made of dark brown, cardinal or blue velveteen, with the monogram of the owner embroidered in old gold on the back.

Undressed kids are now worn to the exclusion of dressed kid and chamois gloves. Tan color and dark Grey are the fashionable colors.

Silk mittens, in soft brown and reds are very fashionable. Many of them are ornamental and have dainty little ribbon bows on the wrists.

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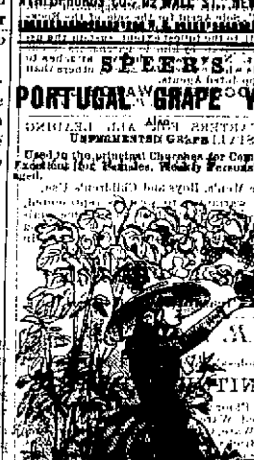
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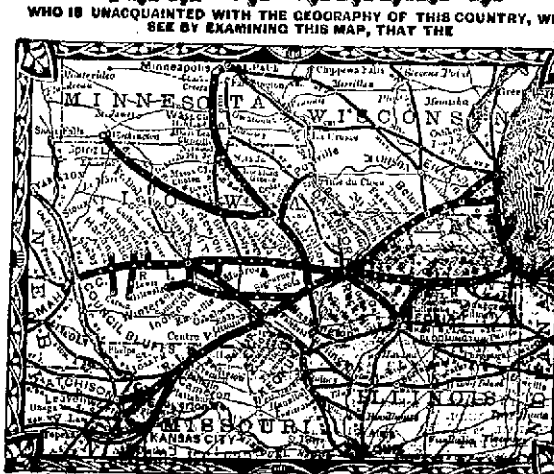
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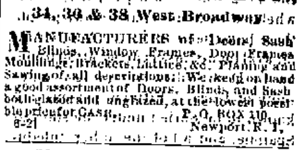
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In Mr. Girard's time there were no organizations dictating a limit to the number of boys who should be permitted to study handicrafts, nor were manufacturing enterprises owned by corporations, as they are to-day. The evolution from the day school to the workshop was then the rule of every boy's life. He was indentured as an apprentice to a master mechanic, who made him a member of his family, and was required by law to care for his physical, mental and moral training. But the apprentice system having of late years become obsolete, the directors of the college (twelve of whom are appointed for life by the judges of the courts, and three of whom are the Mayor and Presidents of Councils), were at their wits' end to obey the injunction of the will.—This led to an investigation and approval of the system of technical education, adopted in many European schools, by which the eyes and hands of the boys are educated sufficiently to fit them for immediate and remunerative employment upon leaving school. Five years' experiment has proved remarkably successful, many boys having recently left the college, after two years' instruction in iron working, capable of earning five and six dollars per week at sixteen years of age.

Not long ago the directors formally opened the new building, just erected at a cost of nearly one hundred thousand dollars, exclusively for this branch of education. It has a capacity for 500 boys, but its classes will be limited at present to 350, who will be instructed theoretically and practically as molders, carpenters, and iron-workers, under skilful and experienced teachers and with the aid of the most approved machinery and tools.

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"Molly, I wish you would be a better little girl," said an Austin father to his little daughter. "You have no idea how sorry I am that mamma has to scold you all the time." "Don't worry about it, pa," was the reply of the little angel; "I am not one of the sensitive children. Half the time I don't hear what she says."

One of the latest London absurdities is for the owners of little dogs to leave the dog's card with their own when they make calls. The cards are about an inch long, and three quarters of an inch wide, and bear the animal's name in full.

Compensation—Snobley: "Aw—aw—it must be very unpleasant for you Americans to be governed by people—aw—whom you wouldn't ask to dinner!" American Belle: "Well—not more so, than for you in England to be governed by people who wouldn't ask you to dinner!"

The scene is laid in a railway carriage, where seven passengers are smoking furiously. The eighth passenger, courteously: "I beg your pardon, gentlemen; but I do hope that my not smoking doesn't inconvenience you."

"Well," said an old gentleman, who stumbled as he was trying to make his way around a group of waltzers "this is really working one's passage round the whirled."

A small boy was playing truant the other day; when asked if he would not get a whipping when he reached home, replied: "What is five minutes' licking to five hours of fun?"

The Heyday of Life.

There will always be a slight difference in the opinions of the young and the mature relative to the general plan on which the solar system should be operated, no doubt. There are also points of disagreement in other matters, and it looks as though there always would be.

To the young the future has a more roseate hue. The roseate hue comes high, but we have to use it in this place. To the young there spreads out across the horizon a glorious range of possibilities. After the youth has endorsed for an intimate friend a few times, and purchased the paper at the bank himself later on, the horizon don't seem to horizon so tumultuously, as it did aforetime. I remember a one time of purchasing such a piece of accommodation at a bank, and I still have it. I didn't need it any more than a cat needs eleven tails at one and the same time. Still the bank made it an object for me, and I secured it. Such things as these harshly knock the fluff and bloom off the cheek of youth, and prompt us to turn the strawberry box bottom side up before we purchase it.

Youth is gay and hopeful, age is covered with experience and scars where the skin has been knocked off and had to grow on again. To the young a dollar looks large and strong, but to the middle aged and the old it is weak and inefficient.

When we are in the heyday and fizz of existence, we believe everything, but after awhile we murmur, "What's that you're givin' us?" or words of like character. Age brings caution and a lot of shop worn experience purchased at the highest market price. Time brings vain regrets and wisdom teeth that can be left in a glass of water over night.

Still we should not repine. If people would repine less and try harder to get up an appetite by perspiring in some one's vineyard at so much per diem, it would be better. The American people of late years seem to have a deeper and deadlier repugnance for mannish industry, and there seems to be a growing opinion that our crops are more abundant when saturated with foreign perspiration. European sweat, if I may be allowed to use such a low term, is very good in its place, but the native-born duke of Dakota or the earl of York State, should remember that the matter of perspiration and posterity should not be left solely to the foreigner.

There are too many Americans who toil not neither do they spin. They would be willing to have an office foisted upon them, but they would rather blow their so called brains out than to steer a pair of large steel gray mules from day to day. They are too proud to hoe corn for fear some great man will ride by and see the termination of their shirts extending out through the seats of their pantaloons, but they are not too proud to assign their shattered finances to a friend and their shattered remains to the morgue.

Pride is all right if it is the right kind, but the pride that prompts a man to kill his mother because she at last refuses to black his boots any more is an erroneous pride. The pride that induces a man to muss up the carpet with his brains because there is nothing left for him to do but to labor, is the kind that Lucifer had when he molded the action of the convention and went over to the red hot minority.

Youth is the spring time of life. It is the time to acquire information, so that we may show it off in after years and paralyze people with what we know. The wise youth will "lay low" till he gets a whole lot of knowledge, and then in later days turn it loose in an abrupt manner. He will guard against telling what he knows, a little at a time. That is unwise. I once knew a youth who wore himself out telling people all he knew from day to day, so that when he became a bald-headed man he was utterly exhausted and didn't have anything left to tell any one. Some of the things that we know should be saved for our own use. The man who sheds all his knowledge, and don't leave enough to keep house with, fools himself.—[Bill Nye, in the Ingleside.

The Ruling Passion Strong

A party of Israelites went out in a small yacht on a pleasure excursion. A gale arose and they were blown off the land. They were several days without food, and, despairing of being rescued, resigned themselves to die. They sank into a state of lethargy and were nearing dissolution, when the captain in charge of the little craft espied a vessel. He sprang to his feet exclaiming;

"A sail! a sail!"

"A sale!" echoed one of the Israelites, feebly. "Vere is de catalogue?"

A Cold Stove.

"There doesn't seem to be much fire in that stove."

"No. But perhaps the iron doesn't hold the heat well."

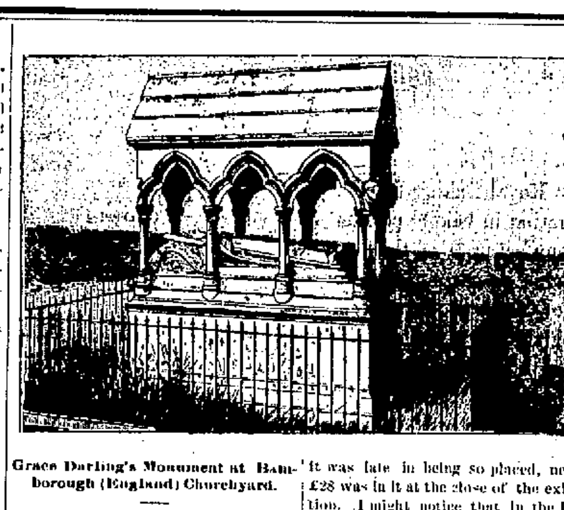
"I wonder what kind of iron it is made of."

"It feels like chilled iron."

"Did you ever kiss a pair of pouting lips?" asks an exchange. No, but we have received a pout from a pair of kissing lips.

Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.



Grace Darling's Monument at Bamborough (England) Churchyard.

Every one at home and in all English speaking countries will have heard of the fame of "Grace Darling," whose monument is represented above. Yes, her heroic deed of 7th Sept., 1838, in going from the Fame Islands off the coast of Northumberland, with her father, in an open boat, to the rescue of the perishing crew and passengers of the ill-fated steamer, "The Forfarshire," is known and admired by all who love noble and unselfish boldness of character. But alas! the heroine did not many years survive her unlooked for fame, for on the 20th of Oct., 1842, she sank to rest at the early age of 27 years, and lies in peace and rest in the beautiful and historic parish church yard of Bamborough, within almost actual sight of her home and the scenes of her famous and daring deed.

The above monument was erected almost at the sole cost of Mrs. Catherine Sharp, the widow of the Rev. Andrew Bowit Sharp, a former curate and native of Bamborough, in the year 1841. The canopy is made of stone from a quarry not far distant, but the recumbent figure is carved in Portland stone, and this, very unfortunately, has rapidly fretted away, owing to the stormy winds and tempests to which, from its exposed position, it is constantly subjected, so that in the year 1883 I took active steps (through the press) to draw the attention of the public to its present dilapidated condition; also at the time of "The Fisheries Exhibition" in London in 1883 a box for the fund being raised to restore the monument, was placed in Grace Darling's coble there, and though it was late in being so placed, nearly £28 was in it at the close of the exhibition. I might notice that in the Lord Mayor of London's procession Grace Darling's coble met with loud and continuous applause. It is expected that at least £100 will be required thoroughly to restore the monument. Towards this more, than £90 has already been subscribed; a beautiful window of three lights facing the sea, is also to be placed in Bamborough church, to her memory, by Messrs. Clayton & Bell, of London, and towards this expense contributions (however small) will be thankfully received. The stone for the new figure has been carefully selected and generously presented by Sir William Armstrong, of Cragside, the well-known inventor of the famous gun. A committee have entrusted this work to Mr. Raymond Smith, London, who carved the present one, and who still retains the original model.

In 1843, the late Archdeacon Thorp, at his own expense, placed in the beautiful church on the Inner Fame Island, which had been entirely restored by himself, a monument also to the memory of Grace Darling. It is also interesting to note that a sister of Grace Darling still survives at Bamborough, and a brother at North Sunderland.—Many and many a stranger each year wend their way to the grave of Northumberland's heroine, and it is through a wish that the grave should in some degree be worthy of her of whom all loyal and patriotic people are so deservedly proud that I am now and have been appealing to the public for their help and continuance, and in so doing I feel sure I shall not appeal in vain.

A. O. WEBB.

Flinging the Stockings.

An old time wedding freak was the custom of flinging the stockings, at which the bridesmaids took a prominent lead, a ceremony to which no small importance was attached. It has been made the subject of frequent allusions by our old writers, and one rhyme, describing a wedding, tells us:

"But still the stockings are to throw;
Some threw too high, and some too low,
There's none could hit the mark."

Mission further informs us that if the bridegroom's stockings thrown by one of the bridesmaids fell upon his head, it was regarded as an omen that she herself would soon be married; and a similar prognostic was taken from the falling of the bride's stockings thrown by one of the groomsmen.

Insisting Upon His Earning His Pay.

An oil country resident gave a grand party in honor of a "gusher" which had been struck on his territory, and among the many features of the occasion was a full orchestra imported from Cleveland.

During a waltz the oil citizen approached one of the musicians and whispered:

"Why don't you play?"

"I rest here," replied the musician.

"No you don't rest here. It ain't twelve o'clock yet, and besides I pay you to play, and you've got to play."

Faith in One's Self.

Queen Elizabeth once said to a courtier: "Those succeed best in life who pass over it quickly; if we stop we sink." This saying might oft be repeated, and with profit, too, if oftener practiced. Life being short, we should make the most of it while it lasts. Let one trust in himself, let him exert his capabilities to their fullest extent, and sooner or later success will be his. To fail is absolutely impossible, if a man is fully determined to succeed and has an established purpose in view.

Not Appreciated.

Lord Ampthill once found Bismarck reading Andersen's story on the Ugly Duckling, which relates how a duck hatched a swan's egg, and how the cygnet was jeered at by his putative brethren, the ducklings, until one day a troop of lordly swans, floating down the river, saluted him as one of their race. "Ah," observed Bismarck, "it was a long time before my poor mother could be persuaded that in hatching me she had not produced a goose."

Women from an Official's Point of View.

A French wit of a post office turn of mind evolves the following:

"A married woman is a letter that has reached its address.

A young girl is a letter not yet addressed.

An old maid is a letter which has been forgotten and sent to the dead letter office."

There are 1,506 convicts in Sing Sing, and a call of the roll the other day showed only four sick.

There is a man in Surrey county, Va., who claims to have read no newspaper and no book but the Bible in ten years.

Jenny Lind is fifty-nine years old, and the sweetest, kindest looking woman one sees in a year's travel.

High Sporting Authority.

The London, Daily Sportsman, remarks editorially: A really invaluable specific for the cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, sprains, bruises, St. Jacobs Oil, well known in the English market, has gained immense fame in America, Australia and all parts of the world, and the universal nature of its sale may be judged from the fact, that the makers have to print their instructions in no less than eleven languages.

American apples bring a better price than oranges in Europe.

"A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm," writes Mrs. M. A. Jackson, of Portsmouth, N. H., on May 22, 1882. I had Catarrh for three years! I had tried nearly all remedies but to no purpose. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed freely and I thought the sores in I would never heal. Your Balm has cured me. This preparation is not a liquid or a snuff, and is easily applied. Price 50 cents. See adv't.

Boston is trying to compel gentlemen to appear in full dress at the opera.

He Knows It.

Hiram D. Maxfield, formerly of Silver Springs, R. I., has no doubt of the wonderful curative powers of Kidney-Wort. He was so afflicted with Kidney Complaint that he could not stand on his feet from pain and weakness. As soon as he commenced using Kidney-Wort he experienced immediate relief and at once began to grow strong and was relieved of all pain and unpleasantness. He says: "I know that I have been cured by Kidney-Wort."

The tomato is a native of South America, Peru being its natural habitat.

All Ladies should know that hoods, scarfs, ribbons, and all fancy articles can be made any color wanted with Diamond Dyes. All the popular colors 10c. at druggists. None can equal them. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

The population of Constantinople is so mixed that more than thirty languages are spoken there.

Settled Consumption Cured.

Several years ago a severe cold settled on my lungs. The most popular physician that ever practiced here attended me for a long time but to no avail. After a consultation he said I had settled consumption and gave me up. I was advised to try *Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer*, and to my own and my friends' astonishment, it cured me, and I am now a well man.—Thomas D. Paine, Jeweler, Woonsocket, R. I.

In France, when persons are troubled with cold feet, they put powdered mustard in their stockings.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites,

Excellent for Delicate Wasting Children.

Dr. CHARLES C. GARRETT, of Calvert, Tex., says: "I have used your Emulsion for over a year, and have derived much benefit from it in the marasmus of children being tolerated by the stomach when all other medicaments were rejected."

A man in Bucks county, Pa. has just ended a lawsuit of forty years' standing, and recovered six cents damages.

Two Years Ago

I was a sight to behold and was unable to enjoy life at all. Now I am the picture of health and can eat anything. What did it? Sulphur Bitters cured me of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, after suffering two years.—*W. H. Bowman, Manchester, N. H.*

Perforated silver coins are refused at many railroad stations, and the Erie and New York Central will not receive trade dollars.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary in order to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

Damnit is a post office name in Sevier county, Tenn.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills cleanse the system, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, vitalize the blood, and thus renew the golden age of youth.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 important patents expire this year.

Edward Cook, Providence R. I., says: "Brilliousine cured me of bilious headache and sour stomach."

It is proposed to revive the law in Boston that every vehicle shall carry a light at night.

American Wine.

No American Wine has received the endorsements that has been accorded to Speer's Port Grape Wine. Inquire about it at your druggists. For sale by Caswell, Hazard & Co. and Caswell, Massey & Co.

A hard case—a watch's.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.

It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor. It prevents and cures scurf and dandruff, and heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp. As a Ladies' Hair Dressing, the VIGOR is unequalled; it contains neither oil nor dye, renders the hair soft, glossy, and silken in appearance, and imparts a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume.

MR. C. P. BRICHER writes from *Kirby, O., July 3, 1882*: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the *McArthur (Ohio) Enquirer*, says: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The VIGOR is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."

MR. ANGUS FAIRBAIRN, leader of the celebrated "Fairbairn Family" of Scottish Vocalists, writes from *Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1880*: "Ever since my hair began to give silvery evidence of the change which fleeting time procureth, I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance of youthfulness—a matter of considerable consequence to ministers, orators, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."

MRS. O. A. PRESCOTT, writing from *18 Elm St., Charlestown, Mass., April 14, 1882*, says: "Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the VIGOR, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."

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Or to JOSEPH D. PECKHAM, Box 567.
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For Sale.

Valuable Property in Wickford, R. I.

FORTY ACRES, divided into mowing, planting and pasturage, well suited to all field or garden crops and very productive, with dwelling house 26 by 46 and ell 18 by 36, substantially built with piazzas front and rear; heated by furnace; rain water distributed from tank; very best of well water. One cattle and hay barn, 40 by 80, built but few years, clapboarded and painted, will hold 70 tons hay, and room for 15 head stock; barn cellar, and water in barn-yard. One horse-barn and carriage-house combined, 35 by 40, substantially built, stalls for 4 horses and room for 4 carriages with hay lofts and water. One cottage house for farm help. Orchard with selected varieties of summer, fall and winter fruit, comparatively young and in full bearing. The entire property within the corporate limits of the village on Narragansett bay, 12 miles from Newport, 20 miles from Providence. Steamboat three times a day to Newport and trains six times to Providence and other directions. Pure air, low taxes, $1 on the $100. No town debt. It is not often that so large a place with such important and attractive features is offered at such an exceedingly low price as this can be bought for, with terms of payment easy. Examination invited. For further particulars call on or address DANIEL WATSON, Agent, Newport, R. I., or A. B. CHAFFEY, on the premises. 10-4

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NEWPORT.

THE FIGHT FOR PURE FOOD.

The agressive war waged by the Royal Baking Powder Company against all forms of adulteration in baking powder has produced a good effect. The manufacturers of the low grade, cheap, adulterated, and poisonous powders have been driven into an attempted defense of their goods, wherein they have exposed their names and the character of their powders to the public.

The Royal Company set out upon this crusade several years ago. It was the first to bring to light the use of alum for this purpose, and to expose the infamous practices of those manufacturers who were endangering health and life that more profit might be derived from their powders. The exposures then made, a disgusted public, and the influence of the press were the means of banishing most of the alum powders from the market.

All forms of lime baking powders are now being foisted upon consumers in this vicinity. Their use has been universally condemned by chemists and physicians. The presence of lime, like alum, can only be detected by chemical analysis, and the purchaser is unaware of its use until its effects have shown themselves in a disordered system.

It is because of the continued and vigorous pursuit of these dangerous, adulterated baking powders that their proprietors and peddlers are now endeavoring to vent their spite and revenge their disappointment by circulating absurd falsehoods and sham analyses against the Royal Baking Powder.

The Royal Baking Powder has, during the last quarter of a century, earned a reputation throughout the world which no such dishonorable or tricky adventurers can pull down or destroy. It has stood the test of a long, actual, practical use, and has been endorsed by the Government chemists, Professors Love and Mott, and by the most eminent chemists of the country, as in all respects absolutely pure and wholesome and of the very highest leavening power. It is not possible for either the new, experimental, and suspicious baking powders, or those well-known to be adulterated with lime, alum, and other impurities, to supplant it in the public favor.



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Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice of his appointment by the Court of Probate of the city of Newport, as guardian of the person and estate of MARY H. NEWTON, of said city, and hereby notifies the creditors of said ward to exhibit their claims within six months of the date of this notice. Providence, January 10th, 1885.

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.

At the monthly meeting of the Overseers of the Poor held on Monday, the following named accounts were ordered paid from the Town Treasury.

Bill of Board of State Charities and Corrections for board and clothing for George W. Allen, for quarter ending December 31, 1884	$51.43
Bill of Butler Hospital for board, clothing, treatment and furniture destroyed, for Whitman Darby for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1884	63.42
Bill of Mrs. George H. Sisson for nine weeks board of Henry F. Lake	31.00
For relief of Stockford E. Tilley an order was granted for	15.00
For relief of Julia T. Barker an order was granted for	10.00
Making total amount ordered paid on account of Poor to be	$178.85

IN TOWN COUNCIL.—Bills of Joseph L. Cance and John F. Peabody for repairing path connecting with the bridge at Third Beach amounting to $12.10 were ordered paid and the sum of $8.70 was directed to be paid to William Bailey as Middletown's proportional part of the damage sustained by him from dogs.

IN COURT OF PROBATE.—Various excuses were presented in behalf of executors, administrators and guardians for delinquency in presenting accounts with estates committed to them for administration, some of which were allowed by the Court as sufficient. The following named accounts were referred to the third Monday in February, and notice ordered thereon.

Second and final account of George W. Peckham, Administrator on the estate of Philip Peckham.

Third account of Nathaniel Peckham, Gaurdian of Hosea Peckham.

Second account of Joseph J. Gould, Guardian of the estates in Rhode Island of Jennie R. Gould and Joseph J. Gould Jr.

Fifth account of Mary C. Fales, Guardian of Rebecca E. Fales.

In Town Council, Councilman William F. Peckham submitted a draft of an ordinance, prohibiting in toto the bringing or transportation of any swill, offal or decaying substances into Middletown from any other town or city, at any time between May 1st and November 1st of any year, and also the opening or spreading of any heaps where swill has been buried, at any time, between May and November. Mr. Peckham said he had prepared his ordinance after much study and examination of the subject, in response to a largely prevailing desire for such an ordinance. It is asserted that the people of the town have been greatly annoyed and in more than one section, by the spreading at an unseasonable time, of manure composed of swill mixed with other ingredients. It is generally conceeded that the only effectual method of ridding Middletown of the swill nuisance is to prohibit its importation altogether. Mr. Peckham said that his ordinance had passed the legal scrutiny of one of the oldest members of the Bar of Newport, who pronounced it a proper ordinance to be passed, as not conflicting with any constitutional or statutory law of the State.

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TOWN AFFAIRS.—The regular session of the Town Council and Court of Probate, for the present month, was held in the Town Hall, on Monday, 12th inst. all the members being present.

COURT OF PROBATE.—An inventory of the estate of Hannah Wilcox was presented by her guardian, Mary S. Wilcox which was received, allowed, and ordered recorded.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William Sisson, deceased, having been advertised according to law, was proved, approved, and ordered recorded; and Samuel Sisson was appointed executor giving his bond in the sum of $3000.

Holder Almy, Robert B. Almy and James Munning Sisson were appointed appraisers of the estate of Wm. Sisson, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm. Manchester, deceased, having been advertised by the Clerk, as the law directs, was proved, approved and ordered recorded; and Wm. M. Manchester appointed as executor of the same, and gave bond, for the payment of debts and legacies, in the sum of $8000.

An inventory of the personal estate of the late Wm. M. Rogers, deceased, was received, allowed and ordered recorded; and the widow of said Rogers, deceased, was allowed the sum of $600 from the inventory of said estate.

Borden Lawton, Executor of the last will and testament of Wm. M. Rogers, deceased, was granted liberty to sell the inventory of said estate at private or public sale, at his discretion.

All executors, administrators, and guardians,—by this Court appointed,—having unsettled accounts of one year's or more standing, are requested to present the same for settlement on the second Monday of February next, or show cause for such delinquencies.

IN TOWN COUNCIL.—Perry G. Randall was appointed a special constable under the nuisance law.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the Town Treasury: Cornelius S. Greene for repairs on Charity bridge, $6 31; Board of State Charities, for board, clothing, etc. for Perry Croucher, Harriet Cook, and Susan A. Brownell for three months, $113.26; Wm. M. Sisson Surveyor of Highway in District No. 14, for repairs on the road in said District, $11; Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for assessing registry taxes, $2; Robert Adams, for one book for record of land evidence, $8.25; Public School Committee for one year's service, $25. The following for damage done by dogs to sheep, including appraisers' fees and mileage, were ordered paid as the law directs. Wm. Bailey of Middletown, $54 80; C. Henry Congdon of Middletown, $70.20; Edward Bliffum of Middletown, $104.40; Robert D. Hall of Portsmouth, $11.20. Adjourned to meet at the Town Clerk's office Monday, Jan. 26th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. D. I. Odell has gone to Bermuda, to be absent until the second Sunday in March.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

Mr. Benjamin M. Bosworth, sen., a prominent and highly respected citizen, father of Assistant Attorney General Bosworth, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, at his residence in East Warren, after a lingering illness, aged 74 years.

Elder John Slocum, a man well known throughout the northern part of Washington County, died at Wickford, Jan. 12th, aged 86 years. He had long been identified with the manufacturing interests of the State.

The mills of the Peace Dale and Rodman Manufacturing Companies, in South Kingstown, are both running full time at regular wages.

An Odd Fellows Hall has been built at Wickford, which is said to be a convenient and handsome affair.

The auction sale of furniture from the Sprague mansion, Canonchet, began Tuesday morning in Infantry Hall, with an audience of 7000 persons. The business of the morning was in bric-a-brac, toilet articles, glass sets, lace curtains, candelabra vases, parts of table service and such small ware, which has generally brought all it is worth. The buying was entirely by residents of Providence. A. B. Patten, one of Sprague's counsel in the long litigation, making a number of purchases. About $8HHH worth had been disposed of up to one o'clock, when the sale of the larger articles of the furniture was begun.

MAINE.

Ex-Governor Coburn's munificent bequest to the Maine General Hospital gives great satisfaction to the city and state, as the institution was greatly in need of funds. No one as yet pretends to put any definate value on his estate, because much of it is composed of slow assets that depend for their value upon the condition of the business world. The lowest estimate thus far made upon its value has been $2,000,000. It had been known for some time that the governor had met with large losses of late, among which was one of $560,000, which he invested in the Topeka, Salina & Western Railroad at the instigation of a Boston sharper, who was arrested in Bath while trying to swindle another party.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of Maine on the National Encampment was held at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Wednesday. The hotel committee report that President DeWitt of the Union Mutual Insurance Company offers the free use of all unoccupied rooms in their building during the encampment. Most of the hotels at Old Orchard have responded favorably, and the chairman illvisit there to complete arrangements. The committee on transportation report that the rates will be 3 1-2 cents per mile for the round trip. The next meeting of the committee will be held at Rockland Jan. 27.

CONNECTICUT.

Cooley's Weekly of Norwich last Friday published the confession of Daniel E. Stanton, who killed his friend, Fred P. Nash, at Philadelphia in October. Stanton says they were returning from Fairmount Park together and got into a quarrel. Nash beat him with a cane and forced him back on the railroad track when he saw a train coming. He told Nash to let him up or he would shoot. Nash refused and he shot him three times, just escaping being run over. He is in a foreign country.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A cut down of 10 per cent. in wages will take place at the Monadnock Mills, Claremont, Feb. 9.

Mrs. John F. McDuffie of Rochester has brought a suit against James Farrington, M. D., of that town for alleged malpractice in setting a broken leg, claiming $10,000 damages. Her attorneys are Messrs. Frink of Greenland and Sanborn & Cochrane of Rochester, while the defendant has engaged Messrs. Worcester and Gafney of Rochester.

William Lovis Tilley, formerly Probate Clerk of Newport, now a resident of Middletown, offers his services to the people as a Notary Public, to draw up instruments in writing such as wills, deeds, leases, mortgages, or would do copying of any description, all positions to be presented to the Probate Court, or making of accounts done with dispatch and in a correct manner.

Messrs. Caswell, Massey & Co., agents for Chapman's Celebrated Neuralgia & Rheumatism Cure. It has cured hundreds of people. It will cure and you only costs 50cts. per bottle. It is a Liniment.

Iron, Potash, and the best vegetable alternatives, render Ayer's Sarsaparilla unequaled as a blood medicine.

Married.

In Phenix, 18th inst., by Rev. S. T. Frost, Frederick S. Osboone, formerly of Block Island, to Miss Etta P. Brown, of Phenix.

Died.

In this city, 19th inst., Job Almy Peckham, in the 78th year of his age.

The funeral services will take place at his late residence, 93 Kay street this Saturday at 12 o'clock noon.

In Kingston, R. I., 17th inst., Mrs. Adam S. Coe, aged 88 years.

In Fall River, Mass., 18th inst., Ellen, wife of Robert Bolton, aged 50 years, 3 months and 12 days.

In Johnston, 16th inst., Miss Mary A. Sweet, widow of the late Rev. Daniel A. Sweet, aged 79 years.

In Smithfield, 17th inst., Mary Oatley, aged 73 years, 11 months and 17 days.

In Pawtucket, 18th inst., Henry V. McCabe, brother of Rev. J. J. McCabe, of Providence.

"What Do Unitarians Believe?" By Rev. Chas. W. Wendte, and other liberal literature, will be sent free to any one. Address, W. A. G., Newport, R. I.
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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., January, 19, A. D. 1885.

JOSEPH J. GOULD, guardian of the estates in the State of Rhode Island, of his two minor children, *Jennie R. Gould and Joseph John Gould, Jr.*, presents to this Court, his second account with said estates, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February next, A. D., 1885, at ten o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
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New Advertisements.

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GOOD CALICOES		.04
BEST 8C. "	reduced to	.06
DRESS PLAIDS	" "	.06
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CARDIGAN JACKETS		.25
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BELDING'S BEST Knitting Silk 35 cts. a spool.

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AT VERY

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Securities of a Home Company.

BONDS of the Cliff Avenue Cottage Association paying 7 per cent., interest secured by mortgage of all the company's property. The balance of these bonds not taken by the stockholders is now offered to the public at par and accrued interest. For further information, Apply to R. G. DEHEY, Treasurer of the Association, 22 & 24 Bellevue avenue.
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Skating before and after the game.

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Over 300 sold by us in three months. Galvanized iron; only $1.

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New Advertisements.

National Bank of Rhode Island of Newport.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 13, 1885.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank held this day, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz:—

W. A. Clarke, Frederick Tompkins,
George W. Gibbs, Augustus P. Sherman,
John D. Richardson.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors held on the same day, W. A. Clarke was elected President, Augustus P. Sherman was elected Vice President, Thomas P. Peckham was elected Cashier, John P. Peckham was elected Clerk.

T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 19, 1885.

ON THE PETITION of Mary L. Farrow, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that she, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administratrix on the estate of

THOMAS J. L. FARROW,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of Feb., 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 19, 1885.

ON THE PETITION of Susan B. Sherman, in writing, presented this day, praying that Benjamin B. H. Sherman or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

MARY J. HOWLAND,

late of Newport, deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of Feb., 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 19, 1885.

WILLIAM P. PECKHAM, guardian of the person and estate of

NICHOLAS WHITE,

of full age, presents his final account with the estate of said Nicholas and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 9th day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 19, 1885.

WILLIAM GILPIN, executor of the last will and testament of

PATRICK TIERNAN

late of Newport, deceased, presents his sixth account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 9th day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 19, 1885.

HARWOOD READ, administrator, with will annexed, on the estate of

GREEN BURROUGHS,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 9th day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., January 19, A. D. 1885.

GEORGE W PECKHAM, administrator on the estate of

PHILIP PECKHAM,

late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his second and final account with said estate, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 16th day of Feb. next, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, Middletown, January 19, A. D. 1885.

MARY C FALES, guardian of the person and estate of

REBECCA E. FALES,

minor, presents to this court her fifth account with said estate for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 16th day of February next, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., January, 19, A. D. 1885.

NATHANIEL PECKHAM guardian of the person and estate of

HOSEA PECKHAM,

a person of full age, presents to this Court his third account with said estate, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February next, A. D., 1885, at ten o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
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Commissioners' Notice.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the estate of CHRISTOPHER F. FITZPATRICK, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the 20th day of October, A. D., 1884, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the 20th day of February, 1885, the 20th day of March, 1885, and the 20th day of April, 1885, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on each of said days, and the office of William Gilpin, in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

WILLIAM GILPIN,
JOHN R. SEABURY,
NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, } Comm'rs
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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Jamestown, administrator on the estate of THOS. KING, late of Jamestown, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

I. S. BRIGGS, Administrator.
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Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of HERBERT LAWTON, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, Guardian.
Newport, January 20, 1885. 1-24

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of JAMES A. NOLAN, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK NOLAN, Guardian.
Newport, January 24, 1885. 1-24